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School for the Blind.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGING COMMITTEE,

PRESNTED APRIL, 1886.

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MANAGING COMMITTEE, 1886-87.

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REV. JOHN HEY.	THE SECRETARY.
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W. LAWTON, ESQ.	THE TREASURERS AND SEC-
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W. MATTERTON, ESQ., M.D.	RETARIES OF THE LOCAL
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REV. N. F. MCNEILE.	COMMITTEES.
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Matron	...	MISS CHAMBERS.
Teacher of Music	...	Mr. WM. BARNBY.
Assistant Do.	...	Mr. WM. STRICKLAND (former Pupil).
Do.	...	Mr. L. BANKS.
Schoolmaster	...	Mr. H. N. HOBBAH.
Schoolmistress	...	Miss O. HOLIDAY.
Assistant Teacher	...	Miss M. A. SCHOFIELD. (former Pupil).
Do.	...	Miss RUTH TOWNSEND (former Pupil).
Teacher of Cane Work	...	Miss R. A. WESTERDALE (former Pupil).
Teacher of Basket-Making	...	Mr. C. CRAMPTON.
Assistant Do.	...	Mr. J. BROADBELT (former Pupil).
Teacher of Brush-Making	...	Mr. S. CHATWIN.
Clerk and Collector	...	Mr. J. JONES.
Office Clerk	...	Mr. J. CLOUGH.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GOVERNORS,
 HELD AT THE
 MANOR HOUSE, YORK, 9TH APRIL, 1886,
 THE VERY REV. A. P. PUREY-CUST, D.D., DEAN OF YORK,
 AND VICE-PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

Proposed by JOSEPH OLDFIELD, Esq.,

Seconded by the Rev. N. F. McNEILE, and

Resolved,—That the Report now read be adopted and printed, with the Rules, a list of the Governors of the School, and the Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

Proposed by RD. PEARSON, Esq.,

Seconded by F. L. MAWDESLEY, Esq., and

Resolved,—That, until the next Annual Meeting, the Managing Committee be empowered to elect pupils.

Proposed by JOHN WADE, Esq.,

Seconded by the Rev. W. F. WILBERFORCE, and

Resolved,—That the Managing Committee be re-appointed.

Proposed by BOWDEN CATTLEY, Esq.,

Seconded by W. LAWTON, Esq.,

That the thanks of the Governors be given to the Auditors, Mr. Alderman Close and W. W. HARGROVE, Esq., for their valuable assistance.

Proposed by F. L. MAWDESLEY, Esq.,

Seconded by A. H. RUSSELL, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the Committee be empowered to invest money in Corporation Stock, Preference Stock of dividend-paying Railway Companies, and on Mortgage of Freehold Property in Great Britain, in addition to the securities specified in Rule No. 21.

Proposed by DR. MATTERTON,

Seconded by JOHN F. TAYLOR, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Very Rev. the Dean for his kindness in presiding.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

Presented April 9th, 1886.

The Treasurer's Annual Accounts submitted with this Report are brought down (as usual) to the 31st December last, but it is impossible to report on the work of the Committee during 1885 without including the first few weeks of 1886.

The main fact to be reported is that we have completed the commemoration of our Jubilee commenced in 1883. As in 1833 the County of York, under the auspices of Lord Brougham and Vaux, addressed itself to the foundation of a Wilberforce Memorial, and, with the commencement of 1836, the first Committee entered into occupation by their blind pupils of a part of the King's Manor House; so in 1883 the County, under the auspices of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, addressed itself, amid the sympathy of many kindred institutions not only in Britain but also in Europe and America, to perpetuate that Memorial, and in the commencement of 1886 has begun a new epoch by acquiring the freehold of almost the whole of this historic mansion, and adding to it a building worthy of the locality, by means of which a department has been added to the School, enabling us to receive pupils who have lost their sight after 16 years of age. The aim of our predecessors has ever been that this School should stand in the front rank among the institutions devoted to this important work. The more frequently we meet those who are familiar with this subject, the more clear is the influence and the prescience of those who have gone before us, the more gratifying is the position, which our devoted Superintendent has attained for himself and for this School, and the more assured are we that the work of our own day will not be in vain. The welfare of the Blind in 1886, as compared with their welfare in 1836, is well illustrated by the Wilberforce School of this date as compared with the Wilberforce School of 50 years ago, and there is every reason to hope, that the progress in this direction during the next 50 years will not be less than that effected in the last half century.

Our Jubilee Fund amounted to £1,387 10s. 3d.; our Legacies during the last three years amount to £5,976 17s. 7d.

We have paid H.M. Commissioners of Woods and Forests for the freehold £3,854 11s.; and we have spent in the erection of our new building (a sketch of which will be published with this Report) £1,857 os. 2d. The name of Mr. James Demaine, as the Architect of that building, should here be mentioned, with an expression of the Managers' appreciation of the skill and good taste manifested in his work. The opening of that building on 4th February, 1886, by His Grace the Archbishop of York, was accompanied by surroundings, which should be recorded here as illustrating the standard, especially of music, to which the work of this School has attained. An ode, written for the occasion by Mr. Buckle and printed with this Report, was creditably recited by three of the junior pupils; this was followed by a cantata from the same pen, set to music of considerable merit composed by pupils of the Institution, of whom the most notable is Mr. Wm. Strickland, the Assistant Music Master, who concluded about that date 50 years' residence in the Institution. This music was admirably rendered by the pupils generally, under the guidance of Mr. William Barnby, who then received at the hands of the Governors a memento of their appreciation of his devoted labours in the musical education of the blind during the same period.

The ordinary work of this Institution during 1885 is more particularly reported upon in the accompanying Report of the Superintendent, but the following facts remain to be noted in this Report.

The office of Matron was vacated in June last by Miss Hirst, on the occasion of her marriage. She left the School with the best wishes of the Managers, who retain a grateful recollection of her exemplary devotion to the pupils during a period of seven years as Schoolmistress and Matron successively. Miss Hirst has been succeeded by Miss Chambers, who fulfils the responsible duties of Matron to the satisfaction of the Committee. In the absence of Mr. Edward Allen, the Medical Officer, through continued ill-health, Mr. S. W. North has kindly undertaken his duties, which the Committee beg to acknowledge with many thanks.

The names of the Out-Pupils already elected in the new Department are Thomas Cordy (York), George Hall (Wakefield), John Taylor (Methley), and William Hartass (York).

We may add, in conclusion, that in the Outmates' Department, which was founded in the year 1861, 23 Outmates have since that date been elected, and the number of Inmates of the School elected, since its foundation, is 617.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Managing Committee of the Yorkshire School for the Blind.

GENTLEMEN,

For the year 1885, I beg to submit the following Report.

Our numbers have been as follows:

		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number on the Books	Jan. 1st, 1885	47	24	71
" left during the year...	...	5	4	9
" died do. ...	...	2	0	2
Total left or died	...	7	4	11
Admitted during 1885	...	6	6	12
Number on the Books	31st Dec., 1885	46	26	72

In addition to the usual instruction in Reading, Writing (Braille, pintype and Guldberg) and Arithmetic, the following subjects have been studied:—

Holy Scripture—The Gospel of St. Matthew and part of the Book of Kings. Committed to memory, Psalms 111, 115, 116, 117, and 118; and various Hymns.

English History—The Hanoverian period;—The English Constitution.

Geography—British Colonies, with raised Globe.

English Literature—“Paradise Lost” (Book III). “Execution of Montrose” and Burial March of Dundee (Aytoun). “The Angel’s Story,” “Legend of Bregenz” (Miss Procter). “Destruction of Sennacherib’s Army (Byron).

The handicraft work in the Brush and Basket Departments has gone on satisfactorily; several of the pupils pursuing their work with commendable industry and giving promise of becoming clever workmen. The Treasurer’s Accounts, I am glad to point out, show an increase in receipts in both the Basket and Brush Departments; Baskets an increase of £50 over the receipts of 1884, and Brushes an increase of over £400.

By your permission 20 boys have continued their swimming lessons at the Marygate Baths. They made good progress and several can swim very fairly. I feel grateful to Mr. Burton for the pains he has voluntarily taken in teaching them.

Now that we have in our New Wing a small room set apart as a museum, I should much like to see it complete as to contents. May I press on our friends to send us articles for this purpose, such as horns, shells, fossils, stuffed birds, models of animals, busts, &c. Much of what our pupils

read, without such articles to illustrate the subjects of their reading, is quiet unintelligible, and therefore useless to them.

The meeting held under the presidency of the Duke of Westminster at Grosvenor House, referred to in my report of last year, has been so far successful, that a Royal Commission has been appointed to enquire into the condition of the Blind of the United Kingdom. From the composition of the Commission we may, I think, hope that its enquiries will lead to consequences valuable to the education and training of the blind.

It was with much pleasure that I was enabled in August last to renew my acquaintance with many foreign colleagues at the Congress of Managers and Teachers of the European Blind Institutions at Amsterdam; and the pleasure was augmented by the fact that your Hon. Secretary and two others from among yourselves, Mr. Wade and Mr. Melrose, with other friends, attended as your representatives. The exchange of views and the stimulation of interest in one's work, which take place on occasions like these, cannot but be of great value. The welcome accorded to us in Amsterdam was most cordial. In connection with the proceedings of the Congress several interesting papers were read, of which I give summaries of three in the appendix; and a very instructive and extensive exhibition of books, apparatus, &c., used in the education of the blind, and of the productions of blind handicraft, was held.

The success of our pupils after they leave the Blind Institution is a question which is just now very properly having much attention directed to it. Some notes will be found on this question in the appendix. But herewith I think we have cause for satisfaction that something was done in Yorkshire many years ago. I refer to the Markham Fund. This fund has an invested capital of £800. During the past year the Trustees (the Dean and Canon Raine) have aided in a greater or less degree 26 of our former pupils with grants amounting on the whole to £67 13s. 2d. Two basket makers who left us recently, J. Broadhead and H. Briggs, will soon be in positions of independence.

A few days ago I was in Whitby, in whose streets were listlessly wandering a number of unemployed men and youths. I stepped into a cottage, where I found a former pupil of ours busy repairing a chair, and on my enquiring of his mother how he was getting on, she replied in cheerful tones, "Oh, George has always plenty of work." I could not help remarking that many outside told a different story. A nice looking boy of about twelve, who was standing by, in the clean tidy room of the cottage, was pointed out to me as a motherless nephew of George, who had been deserted

by his father and whom they had charge of, but said the old woman "George does not mind." And so George working away, keeping himself, his widowed mother, and orphan nephew, is blessed with the success, which his industry and his own good heart deserve.

There is another fund in connection with the School some particulars of which will doubtless be of interest to you. The Munby Fund, founded in 1876, in memory of the first Honorary Secretary of the School, for the promotion of the study of music amongst the pupils, first yielded interest in 1877. Since that year it has produced an annual income of about £14. Expenditure since 1877 has been in the main as follows: £16 for music books, £13 to assist former pupils to purchase pianofortes, £12 for silver medals to be awarded to proficient musical pupils, and about £4 for purchase of concert tickets; there is a balance of £58 to the credit of the fund. Arthur Newton Shaw has during the past year been awarded the first of the silver medals.

In connection with the passing away of our dear old friend Jacob Hird, you will be pleased to know that a sum of £40 was raised among those who had known him and esteemed his character, for the purpose of placing a stained glass window in the Church of St. Sampson's, with the choir of which he had been connected for a period of over 40 years. Under the direction of the Rev. W. Haworth, the vicar, Mr. Knowles, of Stonegate, has put in a very suitable window.

We have again to express our thanks for presents, &c., from kind friends. On the 6th of October, the Lord Mayor (Mr. Alderman Close) with great kindness provided for the inmates of the School a tea and entertainment, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the School; which was followed by the Lady Mayoress making a present of a useful article to each pupil. Dr. Spinks, Q.C., and Mrs. Spinks, also desirous of marking the occasion, very kindly presented a florin to each pupil, which has led to the opening of several accounts at the York Savings' Bank, and thus I hope to the foundation of habits of thrift. It was with unfeigned sorrow that we learnt of the death of Mrs. Close so soon after this expression of her interest in the pupils, which has always been most pleasing and tender.

In closing my Report I have again much pleasure in assuring you, that I believe, that all who work with me here, are animated with a sincere desire to further all the best interests of those, for whom the School was intended, and of thus shewing they are worthy of the trust you repose in them.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A. BUCKLE.

29th March, 1886.

The TREASURER'S ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and

	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance in the hands of the Superintendent ..	19 6 4		
,, Deposit Notes—Harrison Bequest	3054 13 8		
,, " F. Childers	1610 12 0		
		<u>4684 12 0</u>	
,, Legacies :—Mrs. H. Alderson	270 0 0		
Mrs. M. A. Ellis (with interest)	545 9 10		
Mr. F. Childers (remainder)	276 2 1		
			1091 11 11
,, Donations :—Anonymous, per Messrs. Coutts ..	500 0 0		
A Friend, per Mr. J. R. Hill	101 18 6		
Yorkshire Gala Committee	25 0 0		
A Friend, per Mr. R. H. Bower	25 0 0		
In memory of Mrs. Charlotte Clarke, per Mr. F. Grubb	21 0 0		
Yorkshire County Football Club, per J. Shaw (2nd donation)	10 0 0		
Delegates Yorkshire Union Meehanies Institutes	5 4 0		
A Friend, Ouseburn	2 0 0		
Proceeds of Lecture, Mr. Howard, Ample- forth	0 16 6		
Offertory, Terrington	0 14 0		
Do. Monk Fryston	1 6 0		
Donations under £2	3 10 0		
Donation Boxes	8 5 1		
		<u>704 14 1</u>	
,, Annual Subscriptions .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	413 6 6
,, Pupils Quarterages .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	629 8 0
,, Dividends :—£23,180 6s. New Three per Cents ..	673 13 8		
£7,490 12s. 2d. Consols	217 14 0		
£690 4s. 3d. Consols (Official Trustee)	20 14 0		
£6,000 N.E.R. Debentures	233 5 0		
£1,000 Bradford Corporation	39 19 3		
£354 N.E.R. Pref., Munby Memorial ..	13 15 3		
Interest on Deposit Note	88 8 10		
		<u>1287 10 0</u>	
,, Trade Receipts :—Baskets	776 6 3		
Woolwork	19 7 9		
Brushes	1672 12 5		
		<u>2468 6 5</u>	
,, Admission to Concert .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	22 15 6
,, " at Whitsuntide	9 4 8
,, Sale of Books in Blind Type	13 8 11
,, " Histories of Manor House	4 8 6
		<u>£11329 6 6</u>	

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To Balance in the hands of the Treasurer 31st Dec., 1884	1319 11 0
,, Donations paid in 1885	50 5 0
,, Reports of Conference .. ..	.. ..	1 12 9
,, Bank Interest .. ..	.. ..	16 1 6
		<u>£1387 10 3</u>

Manor House, 2nd April, 1886.

Audited and found correct,

JOHN CLOSE.

WM. WALLACE HARGROVE.

EXPENDITURE for the YEAR ENDING 31st DEC., 1885.

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurer		584	4	11			
,, Crown Rent (Half Year)		55	16	6			
,, Salaries and Wages :—							
Superintendent, Matron, Teachers, &c.		641	8	6			
Trade Instructors		175	10	0			
Blind Teachers and Assistants		135	8	0			
Blind Outmates		332	9	0			
Journeymen, finishing Baskets and Brushes		385	3	11			
Servants		142	1	5			
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,, Provisions					1812	0	10
,, Drapery, Clothing, Bedding, &c.					811	1	10
,, Gas Light					220	5	2
,, Water					29	15	7
,, Soap, Candles, Hair Cutting, &c.					12	3	0
,, Coals and Coke					31	19	0
,, Printing, Stationery, and Advertising					119	8	7
,, Wools and Worsted					117	8	2
,, Stamps					22	3	10
,, Taxes and Insurance					17	0	0
,, Collecting Subscriptions					23	12	1
,, Small House Furniture					9	8	4
,, Cleaning Grounds and Gardening					64	18	2
,, Awards to Pupils					19	16	0
,, Basket Materials and Carriage of do.					377	7	9
,, Brush do. do.					990	8	4
,, Journeys					36	13	0
,, Repairs :—Tinner and Ironmonger					17	14	1
Joiner					54	15	0
Bricklayer					86	15	6
Plumber					40	15	0
Smith..					22	18	0
Painter					43	18	0
		<hr/>			266	15	7
,, Music and Repairs					21	6	7
,, Purchase of Manor House and Grounds					3854	11	0
,, Sundries					56	2	4
,, Bank Interest					19	16	6
,, Deposit Notes—Harrison and Childers (remdr.)					848	15	8
,, " Childers					276	2	1
,, " Ellis					545	9	10
		<hr/>			1670	7	7
,, Balance in the hands of Superintendent					44	10	7
,, " Treasurer					21	15	3
		<hr/>			66	5	10
		<hr/>			£11329	6	6

FUND.

	Cr.		
By Payments on account of New Building	1321	17	0
,, Sundries	2	1	9
,, Balance in hand..	63	11	6
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	£1387	10	3

March 31st, 1886.

I have examined this account and find it to be correct and the payments duly vouch'd.

JOHN PEARSON,

Public Accountant.

LIST OF PUPILS ON THE BOOKS OF THE SCHOOL
1st JANUARY, 1886.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>	<i>Entered.</i>	<i>Age on Admission</i>
1 Ezard, George ...	... Maltou ...	... Aug. 2,	1875 10
2 Dransfield, Edwin	... Mirfield ...	... April 8,	1878 12
3 Parkin, James W.	... Normanton ...	... Oct. 5,	," 11
4 Armitage, John W.	... Holmfirth ...	... Aug. 5,	1879 11
5 Hutchinson, William	... Naburn ...	... Aug. 5,	," 12
6 Yeadon, Frank ...	... Yeadon ...	... Aug. 20,	," 13
7 Marsay, John R.	... Whitby ...	... Jan. 21,	1880 10
8 Ellis, John L. ...	... Hull ...	... April 5,	," 12
9 Beusou, Walter...	... Bradford ...	... Aug. 4,	," 10
10 Hart, Robert ...	... Sykehouse ...	... Oct. 11,	," 10
11 Sweeting, Richard	... Monk Fryston ...	... Jan. 28,	1881 13
12 Seals, Rd. Wm....	... York ...	... Mar. 10,	," 10
13 Young, John S. ....	... Liverpool ...	... April 5,	," 10
14 Sutcliffe, Jesse ...	... Farsley ...	... April 18,	," 10
15 Ezard, Jas. O. ...	... York ...	... Aug. 8,	," 10
16 Haywood, William	... Hoyland ...	... Oct. 5,	," 10
17 Beal, Thomas ...	... Byer's Green ...	... Jan. 18,	1882 11
18 Morrell, Henry F.	... Bradford ...	... Jan. 18,	," 11
19 Crabtree, Joseph	... Styrrup, Notts.	... Jan. 19,	," 10
20 Jackson, Arthur	... Hull ...	... Jan. 24,	," 12
21 Martin, William	... Halifax ...	... Feb. 25,	," 12
22 Robinson, Fredk.	... Bradford ...	... Sept. 11,	," 11
23 Buck, James ...	... Hull ...	... Jan. 16,	1883 10
24 Exley, Jonah ...	... Dewsbury ...	... April 2,	," 13
25 Rose, Rd. J. ...	... Thirsk ...	... July 31,	," 10
26 Spivey, Wm. Thomas	... Howdeu ...	... July 31,	," 12
27 Whitaker, Ralph R.	... Bradford ...	... Oct. 2,	," 12
28 Fox, Bromley ...	... Ossett ...	... Oct. 15,	," 16
29 Wilkinson, Albert	... Green Hammerton	... Nov. 16	," 9
30 Ledger, Seth ...	... Dewsbury ...	... Feb. 20,	1884 14
31 Sunderland, Thos.	... Bradford ...	... Jan. 29,	," 11
32 Prince, John C. ....	... Bradford ...	... Feb. 2,	," 11
33 Marks, Edwin ...	... Hull ...	... Mar.	," 16
34 Waldon, Richard	... Darlington ...	... April 28,	," 9
35 Brook, Walter ...	... Rotherham ...	... Aug. 2,	," 10
36 Stead, Wm. ...	... Hackenthorpe	... Aug. 31,	," 14
37 Grantham, Henry	... Hull ...	... Aug. 31,	," 9
38 Robinson, Josh. H.	... N. Ormesby ...	... Sept. 19,	," 12
39 Hepton, John W.	... York ...	... Jan. 14,	1885 9
40 Kirby, Isaae ...	... Middlesbro' ...	... Jan. 13,	," 11
41 Satchell, Chas. W.	... Hull ...	... Mar. 19,	," 10
42 Slipper, Fred. ...	... Halifax ...	... Aug. 19,	," 9
43 Slater, Chas. E.	... Lofthouse ...	... Aug. 22,	," 10
44 Rooke, Thomas	... Rawcliffe ...	... Sept. 8,	," 12
<i>Taylor Free Scholar and Silver Medalist (Munby Memorial).</i>			
45 Shaw, Arth. N.	... Ellaud ...	... Oct. 3,	1878 10
<i>Prest Free Scholar.</i>			
46 Cooper, Wm. J.	... Hull ...	... Aug. 9,	1880 12

FEMALES.

<i>Names.</i>		<i>Residences.</i>		<i>Entered.</i>		<i>Age on Admission</i>
1 Lec, Emily ..	..	Marden, Hereford	..	Oct. 2,	1878	11
2 Townsend, Ruth H. ..	..	Bradford ..	..	April 1,	1879	12
3 Glover, Amelia ..	..	Worsbro' Dale	..	Aug. 5,	"	11
4 Carver Ada ..	..	Wakefield ..	..	Jan. 17,	1880	10
5 Cragg, Clara ..	..	Bradford ..	..	Jan. 19,	"	10
6 Beckwith, Harriet A. ..	..	Scarborough ..	..	April 16,	"	11
7 Bird, Anne E. ..	..	Darlington ..	..	May 3,	"	11
8 Gray, Eliza ..	..	Normanby ..	..	May 4,	"	10
9 Pratt, Sarah J. ..	..	Grimsby ..	..	Aug. 10,	"	10
10 Crabtree, Hannah ..	..	Halifax ..	..	Aug. 4,	1881	10
11 Sutcliffe, Lily ..	..	Halifax ..	..	Jan. 21,	1882	11
12 Ellerby, Elizabeth ..	..	Hull ..	..	Aug. 5,	"	10
13 Branton, Anne ..	..	Hull ..	..	Oct. 21,	"	10
14 Sutcliffe, Martha A. ..	..	Halifax ..	..	July 31,	1883	11
15 Roberts, Emma ..	..	Hull ..	..	July 31,	"	9
16 Wood, Eliza ..	..	Bradford ..	..	Feb. 6,	1884	10
17 Grindlay, Jessie ..	..	Hull ..	..	Feb. 6,	"	10
18 Jowett, Elizabeth ..	..	Bradford ..	..	Aug. 31,	"	9
19 Shepherd, Mary A. ..	..	Castleford ..	..	Oct. 24,	"	9
20 Swinbank, Elizabeth ..	..	Bradford ..	..	Jan. 17,	"	10
21 Racknell, Emily ..	..	Hull ..	..	Mar. 16,	"	10
22 Pilling, Ada ..	..	Howarth ..	..	April 8,	"	12
23 Marsay, Mary E. ..	..	Whitby ..	..	Aug. 18,	"	12
24 Hogg, Jane A. ..	..	Middlesbro' ..	..	Aug. 26,	"	9
25 Ballard, Sar. A. ..	..	Hull ..	..	Oct. 3,	"	10
<i>Lloyd Free Scholar.</i>						
26 Pattison, Elizabeth ..	Hull ..	..	..	Oct. 5,	1880	10

LIST OF OUTMATES.

1 Brown, William ..	..	Clayworth ..	..	Jan. 9,	1863
2 Micklethwaite, John ..	..	York ..	..	Nov. 23,	"
3 l'ullyn, Frederick ..	..	York ..	..	May 16,	1867
4 Taylor, R. ..	..	York ..	..	October,	"
5 Sowersby, Moses ..	..	Wetwang ..	..	January,	1870
6 Wagstaff, Edwin C. ..	..	York ..	..	April,	1871
7 Holmes, Charles ..	..	Horse Close Bridge, Bradford ..		January,	1872
8 Haw, Thomas ..	..	York ..	..	June,	1873
9 Horsfall, Joe ..	..	Bradford ..	..	Aug. 30,	"
10 Borrill, William ..	..	Carlton, Louth ..	..	January,	1875
11 Thewlis, William ..	..	Halifax ..	..	"	"
12 Parkin, John ..	..	York ..	..	April 13,	1877
13 Kinsley, William ..	..	York ..	..	Jan. 13,	1882

LIST OF OUT-PUPILS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Previous Occupation.</i>	<i>Date of Election.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
1 Cordy, Thomas ..	York ..	Fireman M.R. ..	Sept. 11, 1885	31
2 Hall, George ..	Wakefield ..	Glassworker ..	Sept. 11, 1885	17
3 Taylor, John ..	Methley ..	Collier ..	Feb. 12, 1886	24
4 Hartass, William ..	York ..	Joiner ..	Mar. 12, 1886	39

GENERAL RULES
OF THE
YORKSHIRE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.
INSTITUTED AT YORK 1833.

1. The object of the Institution is to give the pupils such instruction as may enable them to obtain a livelihood; attention being, at the same, paid to their moral and religious education.
 2. The pupils shall attend at the places of religious worship which their parents may desire; or which, if adults, they shall themselves prefer.
 3. Such mechanical arts shall be taught in the school as the blind can exercise to advantage; with whatever other branches of knowledge may appear conducive to the above-mentioned ends.
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ELECTION OF PUPILS.

4. Subscribers to the amount of £1 a year, Donors to the amount of £10; or Donors to the amount of £5, subscribing also not less than 10s. annually, shall be entitled to one vote in the election of each pupil; and every additional contribution, of equal amount, shall entitle to an additional vote.
5. A legacy of not less than £50 shall entitle the acting Executor, first named in the will, to one vote, during his life, in the election of each pupil.
6. Prior to an election, the Committee shall determine the number of pupils to be elected, examine the eligibility of candidates, and make public the list of those who are eligible.
7. It is recommended to the Committee to place on the list of candidates the names of children from ten to fifteen years old in preference to any above or below those ages, and in electing candidates, when authorised by the Governors, to receive them for a certain or uncertain number of years, but so that no pupil be retained in the school after attaining 20 years of age, except under special circumstances.
8. No candidate shall be admitted who has a greater degree of sight than suffices to distinguish light from darkness, or who is incapacitated, by weakness of intellect or otherwise, from learning to obtain a livelihood.
9. No candidate shall be admitted labouring under an infectious disease, or without having had the small-pox, or having undergone vaccination.

10. No candidate shall be admitted without an engagement being subscribed by some responsible person to answer for the payments required by the rules, and for receiving back the pupil when discharged from the Institution.

11. The election shall be held at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Governors in the Spring Assizes, and at such other times as they may appoint; and the pupils shall be received on the four quarter days of 1st of January, 1st of April, 1st of July, and 1st of October.

12. Proxies (post paid) will be received in the election of pupils.

13. Every pupil shall pay towards his maintenance and clothing a sum to be fixed by the Committee.

14. The children of wealthier parents may be admitted by the Committee to receive tuition, on such terms as may be beneficial to the Institution.

15. No subscriber whose subscription is in arrear, or is not of six months' standing, shall vote in any election.

16. Annual Subscriptions shall be considered due on the 1st of January of the year in which the subscription is made.

GOVERNORS.

17. Donors to the amount of £10, and Annual Subscribers to the amount of £1, shall be Governors of the Institution, and administer its affairs.

18. Meetings of the Governors shall be held on the first Friday of the Spring Assizes, and on the first Friday in October, at Twelve o'Clock, and at other times when convened by the Managing Committee, or by any five Governors; not less than three days' notice of such Meetings being given by Advertisement. Seven Governors shall constitute a quorum.

COMMITTEE.

19. The Governors shall annually appoint a Managing Committee, which shall consist of fifteen members selected from the subscribers, together with the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Institution, and the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Local Committee. Two, at least, of the fifteen members shall go out of office annually, and be ineligible for one year; the vacancies shall be filled up at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Governors in the Spring Assizes.

20. The Committee shall meet regularly on the second Friday every month; and upon emergencies, on one clear day's notice to each elected member; but no engagement shall take place of medical officers, &c., nor shall money be invested on securities, or securities be changed, except at the regular monthly meetings. Three members, assembled at a meeting, shall be competent to transact business,

21. The Committee shall make such regulations as they think necessary for the instruction and discipline of the pupils; they shall manage the affairs of the Institution in the intervals of the meetings of the Governors, and shall have the power to invest money in Government Securities, on Railway Debentures, in Corporation Stock, in Preference Stock of Dividend paying Railway Companies, and on mortgage of freehold property in Great Britain, and to change such securities for others of the same nature, but not to sell or appropriate the funded property of the Institution, except so far as they may be authorised by a meeting of the Governors.

22. No member of the Committee shall directly or indirectly supply the Institution with articles of trade.

23. The Medical Officers, the Instructors, and Servants shall be engaged and be dismissable by the Committee.

24. The Superintendent shall be chosen at a Special Meeting of the Committee, of which a fortnight's notice shall be given to each member.

VISITORS.

25. Two gentlemen, one being a member of the Committee, shall be appointed monthly to visit the School; a Visitors' Book shall be kept in a locked box and shall be laid before the Committee at each monthly meeting.

26. Two ladies shall be requested monthly to visit the female department and to enter their remarks in a similar book, to be laid before the Committee at each monthly meeting. A key shall be kept by each Visitor, and one by the Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT.

27. The Superintendent shall be entrusted with the general management of the School, subject to the orders of the Committee; he shall carry on the general education of the pupils, except in those branches of tuition for which separate instructors are engaged. He shall receive subscriptions and moneys due on account of pupils; sell the work manufactured in the Institution; keep a regular cash book, letter book, and ledger; collect and lay before the Committee all accounts for payments quarterly, and make a monthly statement of his cash transactions. He shall pay all moneys into the bank, keeping a balance in his hands not exceeding £50, and shall be assisted by a schoolmaster.

MATRON.

28. The Matron shall co-operate with the Superintendent in the management of the School, conducting the domestic affairs of the Institution, and taking charge, especially of the female pupils, with such assistance as the Committee may appoint. She shall attend to the cleanliness of the house and its inmates, and shall be present at the meals of the pupils. In the absence of the Superintendent, the general charge of the school devolves upon the Matron.

SCHOOLMASTER AND SCHOOLMISTRESS.

29. There shall be a Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, who, besides their special employment in the instruction of the pupils, which they carry on under the control of the Committee alone, shall assist the Superintendent in the discharge of his duties.

PUPILS.

30. The male and female pupils shall be kept separate at all times except when the Superintendent or Matron is present.

31. No pupil shall go beyond the bounds of the Institution without leave from the Superintendent. All the inmates of the Institution shall be in the house by Nine o'clock in the evening, unless by special permission of the Superintendent, and the grants of such permissions shall be entered in a book, and be open to the inspection of the Committee. The blind inmates shall not be allowed to receive visitors after supper time, without the special permission of the Superintendent.

32. Pupils having relatives or friends in York may have leave of absence, at the discretion of the Superintendent, on the afternoon of the first Saturday in every month, between the hours of One and Seven.

33. Pupils may go home to their relatives or friends if they choose to receive them, at Midsummer, for any time not exceeding a month.

TIME OF RISING.

34. Six o'clock from Lady Day to Michaelmas, and Seven from Michaelmas to Lady Day.

BED TIME.

35. Younger pupils retire at Eight o'clock; elder pupils at Nine o'clock P.M., all the year.

BREAKFAST.

36. At Eight A.M.

DINNER.

37. At One P.M.

SUPPER.

38. At Six P.M.

TIMES OF RECREATION.

39. Half-past Twelve to Two P.M.; Half-past Five to Half-past Six P.M.; Saturday Afternoon.

TIMES OF PRAYER AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

40. Every morning, at Half-past Eight o'clock, the pupils shall assemble to hear a portion of Scripture read by the Superintendent and to join in prayer; and shall learn to commit to memory verses from the Psalms, or other religious lessons; and every evening at Half-past Six p.m., they shall meet again for similar purposes. The Prayers and Lessons to be used shall be regulated by the Committee.

41. On the Lord's Day, the pupils shall attend public worship, with the Superintendent, at the Church of St. Olave, or at the Cathedral, unless the parents or friends of any of them shall provide for their attendance at some other place of worship. On this day, if the pupils do not attend service, the Superintendent shall read the lessons appointed for the day, and portions of the Liturgy. At Seven p.m. the pupils shall meet for religious reading, and shall afterwards repeat to the Superintendent the portions of Scripture, Hymns, and other religious lessons, which they have learnt during the preceding week.

TIMES OF INDUSTRY.

42. From Nine a.m. to Half-past Twelve, and again from Two p.m. to Half-past Five o'Clock, the pupils shall be employed in practising basket-making, brush-making, music, and other arts taught at the School; except when any of them are receiving general instruction from the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, as explained under the following head. In the summer months there is an additional hour for industrial work, viz., from Seven to Eight o'Clock a.m.

43. All the pupils who have any ear for music shall be taught so much of it as to enable them to join in singing Psalms; but those only shall receive further instruction in it who are reported by the Superintendent to the Committee as possessing a talent, which may probably enable them to earn a livelihood by this means.

44. If a pupil shows a peculiar talent for any art, he shall be employed principally in practising that art.

TIMES OF GENERAL INSTRUCTION.

45. From Nine in the Morning till Twelve, and from Two in the Afternoon till Half-past Four o'Clock (except on Saturday and Sunday), the pupils shall be employed, in turns, under the tuition of the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, in arithmetic, reading, writing, and other studies for general improvement. In the evenings the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress shall read to the pupils, at the Superintendent's discretion.

DIETARY.

	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
Sunday ...	Milk and Bread.	Pudding of rice and milk, beef and potato pie.	Coffee and currant cake.
Monday ...	Ditto.	Pudding of bread and currants, and soup or fish.	Milk and Bread.
Tuesday ...	Ditto.	Suet pudding and meat stew.	Ditto.
Wednesday	Ditto.	Pudding of rice and milk, beef and potato pie.	Ditto.
Thursday ...	Ditto.	Batter pudding and roast beef.	Ditto.
Friday ...	Ditto.	Pudding of bread and currants, and meat stew or fish.	Ditto.
Saturday ...	Ditto.	Suet pudding and roast beef.	Ditto.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED ON PROPOSING A CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION INTO THE SCHOOL AS A PUPIL.

- 1.—The name of the applicant ?
- 2.—The age ?
- 3.—The parish ?
- 4.—The present residence ?
- 5.—The means of maintenance ?
- 6.—Has the applicant received relief from the parish, and to what amount ?
- 7.—Where do his friends live ?
- 8.—What are their circumstances ?
- 9.—How long has the applicant been blind ?
- 10.—How has he been employed ?
- 11.—Has he ever strolled about as a beggar, or played any instrument in the streets ?
- 12.—Has he attended any ordinary seeing School, and for how long a period ?
- 13.—Has he been in any other Institution for the Blind ?
- 14.—Has he had any religious instruction ?
- 15.—Does he bear a good character for veracity, honesty, and propriety of conduct ?
- 16.—Can the applicant wash and dress himself ?

Answers to the above Questions to be signed by the Minister and Overseers of the Parish.

- 1.—Is the applicant totally blind ?
- 2.—If not, does he possess more sight than suffices to distinguish light from darkness ?
- 3.—What appears to have been the cause of blindness ?
- 4.—Has the applicant sufficient intellect and health to be capable of being taught to gain a livelihood ?
- 5.—Has the applicant been vaccinated or had the small-pox ?
- 6.—Is the applicant free from fits and from any dangerous or communicable disorder, and from any bodily weakness or deformity except blindness ?

Answers to the above Questions to be given by a Medical Gentleman.

1.—By what Subscribers is the Applicant recommended?

2.—Who engages to receive and assist the pupil on leaving the School, and to pay the quarterly sum of £2 10s. towards his maintenance and clothing?

Answers to the above Questions to be given by the Recommender.

LIST OF ARTICLES REQUIRED TO BE BROUGHT BY A PUPIL ON ENTERING THE SCHOOL.

BOYS

Two Jackets.
Two Waistcoats.
Two Pairs of Trousers.
Two Hats or Caps.
Four Shirts.
Four Pairs of Stockings.
Two Pairs of Shoes or Boots.
Two Neckties.
Two Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Two Strong Aprons.
A Great Coat or Cloak.
Hair Brush.
Large and Small Toothed Comb,
in a small bag.

GIRLS.

Four Shifts.
Two Flannel Petticoats.
Two Pairs of Stays.
Two Pairs of Skirts.
Two Frocks (one a dark stuff).
Four Pinafores.
Four Pairs of Stockings.
Two Pairs of Shoes or Boots.
Two Night Gowns.
Two Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Two Black Hats.
One Cloak.
Combs, Hair Brush, and Bag.

(All to be marked with the Pupil's name.)

N.B.—If desired, each pupil may also bring one box or basket not larger than 18 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 12 inches deep.

INFLAMMATION IN THE EYES OF INFANTS AS A CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE WILBERFORCE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND think that public attention needs to be called to this question in England, for they find that out of 89 pupils on the books of the School, 37 are stated to be blind from this cause; and this proportion is probably not higher than in other similar institutions, for an eminent ophthalmic surgeon in London states that probably half the blindness in the country is due to the cause referred to.

The reason why so many have fallen victims to this disease is not, indeed, that the medical treatment of it was defective in times past, but it is rather due to the unpardonable indifference of the midwives and nurses or others who have charge of infants in their earliest days, who, in many cases, prevent resort to skilled assistance in order to try some domestic remedies, until it is too late. The disease may, in some cases, appear in so mild a form that without any treatment, or even in spite of unsuitable means, it may have a fortunate issue; but in most cases it takes a more determined character, and then, if left to itself, it may develop with such rapidity, that in the course of a day or two the condition is quite hopeless.

A description of the disease and of its progress, however popularly written, would be of little use here, and would be understood only by a very few. It will be sufficient to remark that in general newly-born children seldom suffer from any other eye disease, and the first appearance of this disease is easily recognisable by the redness and swollen state of the inner skin of the eyelid and by the discharge of a yellowish white matter. The main thing to be borne in mind here is that this dangerous and ruinous disease may in most cases be cured, if, on the *first appearance* of this inflammation in the eyelids, *skilled advice is sought*. Until this can be obtained nothing further need be done except to keep the eye as clean as possible from the yellowish white matter, and for this purpose warm water applications should be used as often as there is any matter to wash away.

The following directions should also be *carefully followed*. The cleansing of the eye is best done with small pieces of cotton wool, or, failing this, with soft linen rag. The eyelids should be carefully half opened, and cotton wool, steeped in warm water, gently used in wiping away all matter both inside and out.

The warmth is best applied to the eyes by means of dry cotton wool cut out about the size of a crown piece, and folded double. This should only be applied while the child is sleeping, and then should be removed every hour or two; this wool ought not to be allowed to get saturated with moisture, as it often will do in the course of a short time. The eye, of course, requires much watchful care and attention, but it must be borne in mind that the question of sight or blindness depends entirely in these cases *on perfect cleanliness, great care and attention*. If the matter discharged has a tendency to cause the eyelids to stick together, as often happens, then apply the very smallest quantity of the best and purest cod liver oil to the edges of the lids. It is almost unnecessary to say that fresh air and equable temperature in the sick room are very important, and that the eyes, while suffering from the disease, should be kept from all strong lights, and on no account should the cotton wool or rag be used a *second time*. The nurse or mother should always wash her own hands after she has attended to the eye of the child, as the matter is occasionally of a very infectious nature.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE PARENTS & FRIENDS OF BLIND CHILDREN.

It will be observed that by Rule 7, Page 22, children under ten years of age are not generally admitted into the Yorkshire School for the Blind. The following suggestions, therefore, should be entertained by the parents and friends of any child born blind or losing its sight in infancy, during all the earlier years of its life. Without due regard to these suggestions the Committee cannot promise or even hope for the success of any pupil, as habits acquired in infancy are all important in their influence.

1.—Blind children should not be kept at home all day long simply on account of their infirmity. It is much better for them to be sent to some school. Even if they do not learn much, it will still be found that no slight benefit is derived from associating with other children, and from learning in school habits of attention and obedience. The very worst thing in regard to the education of a blind child which can befall it, is to be allowed to sit at home in a corner and do nothing but talk and rock itself.

2.—It is not a very difficult matter for parents and friends of blind children to teach them the elements of their education. The alphabet may easily be taught them, and the girls may be taught plain knitting. It should always be borne in mind, that if these simple rudiments are learnt before the children are admitted, they will have all the more time for more important matters after their admission.

N.B.—An elementary Reading Book, containing the Alphabet, &c., will be forwarded to any address in exchange for Twelve Stamps sent to the SUPERINTENDENT, School for the Blind, York.

3.—The foundation of habits of self-dependence may be laid at home. It is a most important branch of the education of the Blind to be taught to do all they possibly can for themselves. Encourage the child to become acquainted with all the parts of the house and the immediate neighbourhood, to go little errands, and to find things for itself; if it drops or loses anything, do not pick it up or seek for it, let the child do that for itself. Do not be too much afraid of its falling over, or knocking against anything which is not really dangerous; such little mishaps prove often very good teachers. Blind children should be taught to dress themselves, including the lacing of their shoes and boots, stays, &c., and the tying of all neckerchiefs, ties, strings, &c., blacking their boots and shoes, and, in the case of girls, dressing their hair.

4.—It will be found that blind children often acquire peculiar "tricks," shown in various motions of the head, hands, or bodies. Such habits are often the result of insufficient out-door exercise. They should be guarded against and checked. It is almost an impossibility to eradicate them after they have been indulged in for a few years, and in later life they have a very prejudicial effect.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INSTITUTION.

Convenient Workrooms in connection with the Yorkshire School for the Blind have been provided for such blind artisans, residing at their own homes, as are willing to comply with the following Rules and Regulations :

1.—Any blind man who has learnt a trade carried on in this department of the Institution, and who desires to partake of the proposed advantages, must make his application, according to a form to be obtained from the Secretary, and be afterwards duly elected by the Managing Committee.

2.—The necessary materials and tools will be supplied by the Institution, and the Superintendents of each branch of manufacture, and the sale of all articles produced will be under its exclusive charge.

3.—Wages will be paid on Fridays. As a general rule, all the non-resident blind (hereafter to be called Outmates) shall be employed on piece work, and be paid accordingly, at the average market rate, in proportion to the amount and quality of the work done by each workman, of which an exact account will be kept by the Superintendent, with the aid of the Trade Teachers. Should exceptional cases arise where fixed wages are necessary, the Managing Committee shall deal with such cases on their respective merits.

4.—Every Outmate will be required to provide his own lodging, food, and clothes, out of his wages, or other means of support.

4.—The work hours to be observed by the Outmates shall be as follows:—

From 1st March to 31st October	... ... ...	6-30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
From 1st November to the end of February	... ... ...	7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
For Breakfast	... ... ...	8 to 9 A.M.
For Dinner	... ... ...	1 to 2 P.M.

6.—Those who are not in the Workrooms at the time fixed for commencement of work, and after meals, shall be fined one penny, and twopence if such absence exceed a quarter of an hour.

7.—The only entrance to the premises will be by the door on the south side of the School, the key of which shall be kept by an authorised person, and all entrances and departures recorded.

8.—Without the sanction of the Superintendent, none shall be permitted to leave the premises, or receive visitors during the hours of work. All idleness and disorderly conduct shall be punished by fine, and if persisted in, by dismissal; and all insubordination, or the use of improper language, shall be reported to the Managing Committee, the members of which shall inflict such punishment as they see fit.

9.—The smoking of tobacco, the use of intoxicating drinks, spitting on the floors, and carrying or using lucifer matches, are strictly prohibited.

10.—Those who are absent from work on account of ill-health must send notice to the Superintendent, on the first day of their illness.

11.—A register of the residences of the Outmates will be kept by the Superintendent, to whom any change must be notified within the week after it has taken place.

12.—All the Outmates will be required promptly to obey whatever orders may be given during working hours by the Superintendent, or by the Overlookers or Trade Teachers; but they will be at liberty to bring complaints or make communications to the Managing Committee.

13.—All fines for breaking these rules will be fixed by the Managing Committee, and be deducted from the wages of the person fined.

14.—The Superintendent shall keep a conduct book, in which a record of all offences will be kept, to enable the Committee to judge of the character of each individual.

15.—These rules shall be read to the Outmates by the Superintendent four times a year, viz.:—the First Monday in February, May, August, and November.

16.—In the temporary absence of the Superintendent, the Trade Teachers shall have full authority to direct the Outmates and the work then in hand.

17.—The Trade Teachers shall keep, in such form as may from time be required, an account of the time consumed, of the work done by each Outmate, and of such other particulars as may at any time be deemed necessary by the Superintendent; and such Trade Teachers shall at all times be under the direction and authority of the Superintendent, in all things relating to their duties.

18.—No Outmate shall be permitted to leave the Institution without a fortnight's notice to the Superintendent, on pain of forfeiting a week's wages.

19.—The Superintendent is required to visit, as circumstances may admit, the homes of those blind persons who are employed as Outmates, and to inform himself of their condition and habits, so as to enable him to report to the Committee thereon at least once a year.

*Questions to be Answered Proposing a Blind Person to be
Elected an Outmate for Employment as a Workman.*

- 1.—Name of the blind person ?
- 2.—His age ?
- 3.—Present residence ?
- 4.—How long has he resided there ?
- 5.—With whom does he live ?
- 6.—What is his legal parish ?
- 7.—Was he born blind ?
- 8.—If not, how did he lose his sight ?
- 9.—And at what age ?
- 10.—Is he married, or single, or a widower ; and if married, number and ages of children ?
- 11.—What handicraft trade has he learnt ?
- 12.—If he has learnt no trade, how has he been occupied ?
- 13.—What are his means of support, and from what sources ?
- 14.—If supported by his parents, what are their occupations ?
- 15.—Has he or his family ever received parochial relief ?
- 16.—If so, whence and to what amount ?
17. Has he ever been connected with any other institution for the instruction of the blind ?

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify, from personal knowledge of the above blind person, and the circumstances of his friends, that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

We also testify to the general good character and conduct of the applicant, and recommend him for election as an Outmate of the Yorkshire School for the Blind.

Witness our hands this.....day of.....188
(Signed)

This Declaration must be signed by Two Householders, who must give their names and addresses.

The following Form must also be Signed by a Governor or Subscriber to the Charity.

Form of Recommendation to be Signed by a Governor or Subscriber.

I, being a Subscriber to the Yorkshire School for the Blind, do recommend
as a Candidate for election as an Outmate at this Institution.

Signed

Dated

MRS. MARKHAM'S FUND FOR ASSISTING THE BLIND.

The late Mrs. Spencer Markham, who for many years had taken a deep interest in the Pupils of the Yorkshire School for the Blind, by means of Donations and Subscriptions from friends of the Blind in the County, raised a fund in the year 1886, for the purpose of aiding former pupils of the School to establish themselves in positions of independent industry.

This fund Mrs. Markham invested in the names of three Trustees, and during her lifetime, from the interest thereof and from annual subscriptions, she assisted in various ways many of the former pupils of the School. The present trustees of the Fund are the Very Rev. the Dean of York and the Rev. Canon Raine.

In their Declaration of the Trust the Trustees state, "that the income shall be applied in behalf of the pupils who have been educated in the Wilberforce School for the Blind, and have gone home to follow the trade they have been taught, and earn a livelihood for themselves in manner following :—

1st.—By providing apparatus, materials, or tools for those who cannot afford to buy them ; or,

2nd.—By making small grants of money, afterwards, to such of the pupils as are well reported of by the clergyman in whose parish he or she may reside, as a recognition in industrious habits and good conduct ; or

3rd.—By affording assistance in any case of sickness or accident.

The Trust Fund consists of £800 invested in the N.E.R. Company's Fund.

Applications for grants may be made to the Very Rev. The Dean of York, and forms for this purpose may be obtained from the Superintendent of the School.

LEGACIES.

				£ s. d.
1836	Francis Redfearn, Esq., Langton	..	..	20 0 0
1837	John Burgess, Esq., York	..	..	10 0 0
1841	Mrs. Mary Elsworth, York	..	..	19 19 0
	Miss Jane Lodge, York	..	..	92 14 0
	Eustachius Strickland, Esq., York	..	..	10 0 0
	Wm. Dinsley, Esq., Howden	..	..	20 0 0
1844	Miss Gage, York	..	..	200 0 0
	Robert Otter, Esq., Wath	..	..	300 0 0
	Stephen Beckwith, Esq., M.D., York	..	..	5000 0 0
	Mr. John Barker, York	..	..	50 0 0
	Rev. Thomas Whytehead, New Zealand	..	..	25 0 0
1846	G. Skilbeck Mande, Esq., Darfield	..	..	500 0 0
	John Dinsley, Esq., Harrogate	..	..	19 19 0
	H. Foster, Esq., Falling Royd	..	..	200 0 0
1847	C. Harris, Esq., York	..	..	90 0 0
1848	Mrs. Jane Marshall, Upper Grosvenor St., London	..	..	100 0 0
	J. Shepherd, Esq., Crayke	..	..	689 18 3
1849	Mrs. Lucy Henwood	..	..	30 0 0
	Mrs. Ann Champney, York	..	..	10 0 0
	Mrs. H. K. Parrott, Saltmarshe	..	..	100 0 0
	Mr. David Anderson, Driffield	..	..	20 0 0
1850	Mrs. Eliz. Procter, Selby	..	..	50 0 0
	John Seholefield, Esq., Horbny	..	..	50 0 0
	Jas. Pullein, Esq., Boston	..	..	10 0 0
	Henry Hearon, Esq., Heslington	..	..	126 0 0
1851	W. Princee, Esq., Leeds	..	..	90 0 0
1852	John Barker, Esq., York	..	..	100 0 0
-	Thos. Clapham, Esq., Settle	..	..	8572 0 0
	Miss Kenyon, Gargrave	..	..	842 8 11
	Miss M. Kenyon, do.	..	..	450 0 0
	Mr. Lister Brand, London	..	..	87 18 0
1853	Mr. W. Pape, York	..	..	45 0 0
	Henry Hearon, Esq., Heslington, additional	..	..	121 10 0
	James Shepherd, Esq., Crayke, ditto	..	..	12 4 3
	Mrs. K. L. Ridley, Green Hammerton	..	..	99 17 6

				£ s. d.
1854	Miss Isabella Brown, Skipton	..	..	14 4 4
	Miss Emma Grimston, York	..	..	50 0 0
1855	Miss Elizabeth Wrather, Masham	..	..	90 0 0
	John Holroyd, Esq., Stainland	..	..	19 19 0
	Miss Betty Lund, Stackhouse	..	..	19 19 0
	Mrs. Susanna Blesard, Leeds	..	..	300 0 0
	John Wilson, Esq., New Street, York	..	..	90 0 0
	John Leaf, Esq., Fulford	..	..	45 0 0
1856	W. Bewlay Taylor, Esq., Stone, Staffordshire	..	..	100 0 0
	Miss Prest, York	..	..	45 0 0
	Yarburgh Yarburgh, Esq., Heslington Hall	..	..	100 0 0
	H. Hearon, Esq., Heslington, additional	..	..	18 0 0
	Henry Stead, Esq., Leeds	..	..	20 0 0
1857	Robert Wainhouse, Esq., Saplin Grove	..	..	50 0 0
	Miss Mary Mereer, Bradford	..	..	19 19 0
	Miss M. A. Walker, Masbro'	..	..	100 0 0
1858	Mrs. Arthur, Park Place, York	..	..	19 19 0
	Mr. T. Priestman, Sutton, Hull	..	..	45 0 0
	Miss E. Turner, North Ferriby	..	..	100 0 0
1859	Mr. Jos. Parr, Selby	..	..	50 0 0
	Miss Marshall, Northgate Mount, Honley	..	..	200 0 0
	Miss Wrather, Masham, additional	..	..	2 10 0
1860	Miss Stephenson, Heworth	..	..	10 0 0
	Mrs. Mason, Copt Hewick	..	..	200 0 0
	John Philips, Esq., York	..	..	45 0 0
	Miss Martha Simpson, York	..	..	19 19 0
	Henry Hall, Esq., Bank Lodge	..	..	90 0 0
	Miss Sarah Fothergill, Knaresbro'	..	..	175 17 6
	Robert Witham, Esq., Halifax	..	..	90 0 0
1861	Miss Grace Brown, Skipton	..	..	200 0 0
	Gylby Uppleby, Esq., Leeds	..	..	250 0 0
	Miss M. H. Paul, York	..	..	45 0 0
	Mrs. Swineard, York	..	..	90 0 0
1862	Ponsonby, Miss	..	..	10 0 0
	Whittle, Miss Ann, York	..	..	45 0 0
	Hartley, Miss, Fulford	..	..	50 0 0
	West, C. T., Esq., Hull	..	..	90 0 0
1863	Allot, Mrs. Mary, Wakefield	..	..	44 14 6
	Freeman, Mrs. M...	..	..	50 0 0
	Saunders, Mrs. C., Doneaster	..	..	100 0 0
	Wilson, Mrs. Eliz., Riccall	..	..	100 0 0

			£ s. d.
	Whiteley, Mrs. Grace, York..	..	19 19 0
	Clapham, Mrs. Samuel, Leeds..	..	25 0 0
	Scruton, Mr. William, York ..	..	50 0 0
	Charlton, John, Esq.	..	10 0 0
	Stephenson, Mr., Snaith ..	..	22 0 0
	Clarkson, Thomas, Esq.	..	100 0 0
	Stathers, Miss ..	..	5 0 0
	Russell, Miss Eliz., Cleasby..	..	90 0 0
1864	Dent, Mrs., Crosby Cote ..	..	50 0 0
	Harcourt, Admiral..	..	100 0 0
1865	Richardson, John, Earlsheaton, Dewsbury	..	44 15 0
	Grimston, H. E., Esq., Etton ..	..	100 0 0
	Blegborough, Dr., Richmond ..	..	1000 0 0
1866	Finlay, Thomas, 4, Talbot Square, Hyde Park..	..	100 0 0
	Crofts, Rev. J., York ..	..	20 0 0
	Pearson, Mr. W., York ..	..	20 10 0
	Ableson, Mr , Kirbymoorside ..	..	10 0 0
	Brooke, Mrs. Sarah, Chapel Allerton ..	..	10 0 0
1867	Bebb, Miss, York ..	..	500 0 0
	Eyre, Miss Rebeeca, Hull ..	..	10 0 0
	Buckle, Thomas, Esq., Sowerby ..	..	19 19 0
	Lloyd, Mrs., Stockton Hall..	..	50 0 0
	Harvey, Miss, York ..	..	45 0 0
	Cryer, Dr. Wilson, Bradford ..	..	347 7 10
	Besides £1490 12s. 2d., Three per cent. Consols.		
	Myers, Mrs. Rachel, Beverley ..	..	100 0 0
	Hamilton, Mrs. Ellen, Chapel Allerton ..	..	100 0 0
	Volans, William, Esq., York ..	..	90 0 0
	Hall, Henry, Esq., Bank Lodge, additional ..	..	12 12 0
1868	Audus, James, Esq., Selby ..	..	100 0 0
	Brownbridge, Mrs. Ann, Acomb ..	..	90 0 0
	Rawson, Miss Maria, Sheffield ..	..	90 0 0
1869	Roper, Miss, York ..	..	50 0 0
	Brass, Mrs. Martha, Liverpool ..	..	20 8 10
	Clayton, T., Esq., Wakefield ..	..	500 0 0
	Sinclair, William, Esq., Sowerby ..	..	500 0 0
	Lookup, W. M., Esq., Houghton-le-Skerne ..	..	90 0 0
	Emerson, John, Esq., Gainsbro ..	..	250 0 0
1870	Marsh, Mr. T., York ..	..	51 0 0
	Fletcher, Caleb, Esq., York ..	..	100 0 0
	Osborne, Mrs. Penelope, Stonefall ..	..	50 0 0

				£ s. d.
	Taylor, Rev. W., Worcester..	..	..	270 0 0
	Taylor, Mrs., do.	..	..	180 0 0
1871	Buckle, Miss Ann, York	..	..	50 0 0
	Cawood, Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Sarah, Whixley	..	..	122 16 5
	Green, Rev. W., Filey	..	..	26 9 6
	Abbott, John, Halifax	..	..	1000 0 0
	Hearon, Miss Clare	..	..	10 10 0
	Dawson, Mrs. Elizabeth, Barnbro'	..	..	90 0 0
1872	Gray, Miss Hannah, York ..	..	..	100 0 0
	Harris, Henry, Esq., Bradford	..	..	50 0 0
	Emerson, J., Esq., Gainsbro', additional	..	..	280 13 1
	Hamilton, Miss, Harrogate ..	..	..	100 0 0
	Bucktrout, Thomas, Esq., Bedale	..	..	10 0 0
	Haden, Miss M. A.	..	..	360 0 0
	Shadford, Mrs., Durham	..	..	25 0 0
	Tennant, Mrs. Thomas, Leeds	..	..	5100 0 0
	Brooke, Charles, Esq., Meltham	..	..	100 0 0
1873	Jefferson, W., Esq., Hull ..	..	..	90 0 0
	Groves, J., Esq., Heworth ..	..	..	19 19 0
	Gould, J. Rawlings, Esq., York	..	..	100 0 0
	Ellis, W., Esq., Acomb	..	..	50 0 0
	Hunter, Miss D. E., York ..	..	..	19 19 0
	Groves, Mrs., Fulford Road..	..	..	45 0 0
	Lloyd, Miss S. G., York ..	..	..	90 0 0
	Hobson, Miss E., Acomb ..	..	..	19 0 0
1874	Ciocci, Mrs. J. M. B., Yarmouth	..	..	100 0 0
	Scarr, Mrs. E., York ..	..	..	500 0 0
1875	Roper, John, Esq., York ..	..	..	500 0 0
	Barstow, Miss Anastatia, Acomb	..	..	40 0 0
	Harvey, Miss Alicia, Bridlington	..	..	100 0 0
	Sykes, Miss, London ..	..	..	100 0 0
	Brown, Henry, Esq., Senr., Bradford..	..	..	50 0 0
	Smith, John, Esq., Hull ..	..	..	100 0 0
	Simpson, Green, Esq., York..	..	..	180 0 0
1876	Gaskell, Daniel, Esq., Lupset Hall ..	..	..	100 0 0
	Sunter, Mrs. Maria, York ..	..	..	200 0 0
1877	Parke, Richard, Esq., Great Ouseburn	..	..	19 19 0
	Spence, Miss, Elvington ..	..	..	180 0 0
	Harcourt, Mrs. Matilda M. ..	..	..	100 0 0
1878	Denton, Miss Frances ..	..	..	19 19 0
	Raper, Mrs., Haxby ..	..	..	50 0 0

					£	s.	d.
1879	Firth, T., Huddersfield	50	0 0
	Danby, Harcourt, Mrs. A. H., Swinton Park	..	..	..	500	0 0
1880	Dodsworth, George, York	..	..	..	100	0 0
	Parker, Samuel, York	..	..	..	25	0 0
	Pyccock, Miss, Howden	..	..	..	50	0 0
	Fletcher, Mrs. Frances, York	..	..	..	19	19 0
	Fawcett, Thomas, York	..	..	..	45	0 0
1881	Robinson, Thomas, Potter Newton	..	..	..	88	10 6
	Hollon, Mrs. R. W., York	..	..	..	100	0 0
	Bolckow, H. W. F., Middlesbro'	..	..	..	200	0 0
	Groves, Wm., Peckett Street, York	..	..	..	19	19 0
1882	Ware, Miss Mary	..	..	..	50	0 0
	Rawson, Miss M. E., Halifax	..	..	..	50	0 0
	Wormald, Miss, London	..	..	..	100	0 0
1883	Russell, John, Cleasby	..	..	..	500	0 0
	Lockey, John, York	..	..	..	200	0 0
1884	Childers, F., Tunbridge Wells	..	..	..	1610	12 0
	Clark, Mrs. Mary, York	..	..	..	150	0 0
	Harrison, John	..	..	..	3054	19 8
1885	Alderson, Mrs. Henrietta, Hornby	..	..	..	270	0 0
	Ellis, Mrs. M. A., Grimston	..	..	..	500	0 0
	Childers, F., Tunbridge Wells	..	..	..	276	2 1



LIST OF BENEFACTORS,

WITH THE NUMBER OF VOTES

To which they are entitled in the Election of Pupils.

The Hon. Secretary will be glad to have any errors in this List pointed out to him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.
2	Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen ..	25	0	0		
50	Anonymous, per Messrs. Coutts and Co., 59, Strand, W.C.	500	0	0		
2	Appleby, Board of Guardians				2	2
10	Bingham, Mrs., Audby	100	0	0		
	Bishop Auckland, Board of Guardians ..	5	0	0		
1	Brown, Ed., 54, Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, London				1	1
3	Browne, G. Buckstone, 2, Porter Place, Preston	20	0	0	1	1
30	Clarkson, Col. T. H., Barracks, Chatham (Executor of J. Harrison) ..					
1	Foljambe, Mrs. John S.	10	0	0		
2	Foljambe, Cecil G. S., Cockglode, Ollerton, Newark	10	0	0	1	1
10	Gardner, Trustees	100	0	0		
30	Goodheart, H. A., Manor House, Tooting (Executor of J. Harrison) ..					
1	Gurney, Samuel, London ..	10	0	0		
1	Hargrove, Sidney, Westminster ..	10	10	0		
2	Heywood, C. J., Manchester ..	25	0	0		
1	Hodgson, Ed., Sedgwick House, Hartlepool ..	10	0	0		
1	James, Rev. John, Avington, Berks ..	10	0	0		
	Lancashire Distress Fund.. ..	392	16	3		
5	Littledale, Miss G. B., 7, Park Place, Cheltenham				1	0
2	Lloyd, G. W., Widbury Hill, Ware, Herts ..				2	0
2	Milton, the Viscountess	20	0	0		
	Moser, Fredk. Hessle, Hull ..				0	10
	Moser, Mrs. F., do. ..				0	10
1	Plummer, Rev. F. B., Walton, Liverpool ..	10	0	0		
1	Prickett, Rev. T. W., M.A., 4, Sandford Place, Cheltenham	10	0	0		
1	Rogers, N., M.D., Exmouth	10	0	0		

* Under the Will of the late J. Harrison the School has received from the Executors £3,054 13s. 8d.

Votes.	Name and Residences.		Donations.	Annual Subs.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Spencer, Major W. H., 28, Annerley Park, Annerley, Surrey			1 1 0
2	Stilwell, Thomas, London	21 0 0		
1	Wimpray, J., Lancaster	2 0 0		1 0 0

YORK.

2	Collection at All Saints' Church, Pavement, York, by the Rev. Canon Trevor	20 5 7		
1	Agar, Mrs., Brockfield	1 0 0		1 1 0
1	Aitkin, Miss, 3, Elm Villas, Redland, Bristol ..			1 1 0
2	Ashtown, Lady		2 2 0	
2	Atkinson, W., Driffield Terrace	10 0 0		1 1 0
1	Baillie, Hon. and Rev. Canon, Cupar	10 0 0		1 1 0
1	Baker, Dr., The Retreat		1 1 0	
1	Ball, A. St., Leonard's		1 1 0	
10	Barker, John, Executors of	100 0 0		
2	Barstow, Miss, Garrow Hill	2 0 0		
1	Barstow, Major John A.	10 0 0		
1	Bateman, Samuel, The Mount	7 0 0		1 1 0
1	Bleasdale, W., Mount Villas	5 0 0		1 0 0
1	Border, S.		1 1 0	
1	Britton, G., Bootham		1 1 0	
1	Brown, Alderman Geo.	10 0 0		
1	Brown, John, Penley's Grove Street		1 1 0	
1	Butler, Thomas, Lawrence Street		1 1 0	
1	Calvert, F. W.	10 0 0		
2	Carr, Francis, Heslington	20 0 0		
	Cattley, Rev. H. T.		0 10 6	
1	Cattley, Bowden, Bootham		1 1 0	
1	Champney, Mrs., New Villa, Heworth		1 1 0	
4	Close, Alderman	35 0 0		1 1 0
1	Close, H. S.	10 10 0		
1	Close, J., Junior	10 10 0		
1	Close, C. A.	10 10 0		
3	Clutton, W. J.	20 0 0		1 1 0
1	Cobb, W. H.		1 1 0	
1	Coleman, J., 10, Museum Street		1 1 0	
2	Cowling, Henry, St. Mary's	10 0 0		1 1 0
1	Cowling, Miss R. A.		1 0 0	
1	Craggs, Henry, 8, Tower Place		1 1 0	
1	Crawhall, George, Burton Croft	3 0 0		1 1 0

Votes.	Names and Residences.		Donations.	Annual Subs.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Darling, William ..	..	10 0 0	
1	Darnell, Mrs., Mount Villa	..		1 1 0
13	Dawnay, Hon. Miss	..	80 0 0	5 0 0
7	Dawnay, Hon. Payan	..	20 0 0	5 0 0
1	Dawnay, Hon. Lewis Payan, Baldersby Park	..	10 0 0	
	Demaine, James, Micklegate	..		1 1 0
	Dresser, R.	..		0 10 6
2	Duncombe, Hon. E.	..	20 0 0	
3	Duncombe, Hon. Octavius, M.P.	..	30 0 0	
2	Egerton, Miss G., Aldwark, Rotherham	..	15 0 0	1 1 0
1	Fairburn, Lady	..		1 1 0
1	Fairburn, Sir A., Bart.	..	10 0 0	
	Fairfax, Mrs.	..	5 0 0	
1	Fausset, Rev. A. R.	..	1 0 0	1 1 0
1	Feltoe, R. H., Heworth	..	5 0 0	1 1 0
1	Fenwick, Mrs., Gate Fulford Hall	..		1 1 0
3	Feversham, Earl of	..		3 0 0
1	Fleming, Rev. Canon	..		1 1 0
4	Foljambe, T., Acomb	..	45 0 0	
1	Forester, the Hon. and Rev. Canon Lord	..		1 1 0
10	Gascoigne, F. C. T., Parlington	..	105 0 0	
2	Gascoigne, Mrs. Trench, do.	..		2 2 0
2	Gold, Miss, London	..	20 0 0	
	Gowland, William	..		0 10 0
1	Grainger, Miss	..		1 1 0
6	Grand Yorkshire Gala Committee	..	66 0 0	
2	Grubb, Frederick, Cheltenham	..	21 0 0	
1	Hall, Mr.	..	12 12 0	
1	Hall, Henry, Park Place	..		1 1 0
1	Harcourt, Mrs.	..	10 0 0	
1	Hargrove, W. W., St. Peter's Grove, Clifton	..		1 1 0
1	Harris, The Misses, Oxton Hall	..	10 0 0	
1	Harrison, Rev. W. E., Sturton-le-Steeple	..		1 1 0
1	Hawking, H.	..		1 0 0
1	Herbert, Mrs., Upper Helmsley Hall	..		1 1 0
1	Hey, Rev. John, Clifton Lawn	..	5 0 0	1 1 0
1	Hodgkinson, Miss, 2, St. Leonard's	..	1 1 0	1 0 0
12	Hodgson, John, Strensall	..	20 0 0	10 0 0
2	Hopkinson, Wm , 77, Clarence Street	..		2 2 0
1	Jalland, W. H., Museum Street	..	10 0 0	
1	Jefferson, J. T. Dunnington, Thicket Priory	..		1 1 0

Votes.	Names and Residences.		Donations.	Annual Subs.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Kay, John .. .. ..	..	10 0 0	
1	Kirby and Nicholson, Coney Street ..	..		1 1 0
1	Lambert, Miss .. .. ..	..	10 0 0	
1	Lawley, Hon. and Rev. S. W. ..	..	10 0 0	
2	Lawton, W., Nunthorpe ..	..	10 0 0	1 1 0
11	Lechmere, Lady, Whitwell Hall ..	..	100 0 0	1 1 0
12	Leconfield, Lord .. .. ..	..	25 0 0	10 0 0
1	Lindberg, T. H., Clifton ..	..	2 2 0	1 1 0
3	Lloyd, Miss, Stockton .. .. ..	..	15 0 0	2 2 0
1	Luden, Charles M., 4, Bootham Terrace ..	..		1 1 0
1	McNeile, Rev. N. F., Brافferton ..	..		1 1 0
1	Manstead, Mrs., 62, Oxford Gardens, Notting Hill ..	..		1 1 0
1	March, Miss .. .. ..	..		1 1 0
1	Masterman, T., Petergate ..	..		1 1 0
1	Matterson, W., M.D. .. .. ..	..	5 0 0	1 1 0
2	Mawdesley, F. L., Delwood Croft, Fulford ..	..	20 0 0	
2	Meek, Sir James .. .. ..	..	10 10 0	1 1 0
5	Melrose, James, Alderman, J.P. ..	..	30 0 0	2 2 0
1	Melrose, Mrs. .. .. ..	..	2 2 0	1 1 0
1	Melrose, Walter J. .. .. ..	..	2 2 0	1 1 0
1	McLrose, C. J., Davygate ..	..		1 1 0
2	Mills, Mrs., Bootham ..	..		2 0 0
1	Mills, Miss .. .. ..	..		1 0 0
2	Milner, Sir Fredk., Bart. ..	..		2 2 0
1	Milward, C. A., Coney Street ..	..		1 1 0
1	Morrell, W. W. .. .. ..	..		1 1 0
1	Moore, Miss, Bootham .. .. ..	..	10 10 0	
1	Moore, Miss A. A., do. .. .. ..	..	10 10 0	
1	Munby, Frederick J. .. .. ..	..	15 0 0	
1	Munby, Miss .. .. ..	..	1 1 0	1 1 0
1	Needham, F., M.D., Gloucester ..	..		1 1 0
1	Noton, Mrs. .. .. ..	..		1 0 0
3	Oldfield, George .. .. ..	..	25 0 0	1 1 0
2	Oldfield, Joseph .. .. ..	..	10 0 0	1 1 0
1	Pearson, John, The Mount ..	..		1 1 0
2	Pearson, Richard .. .. ..	..	21 0 0	
5	Pecchio, Madame .. .. ..	..	50 0 0	
1	Peel, Miss C., The Mount ..	..	5 5 0	1 1 0
3	Pearson, Mrs., Beech House, The Mount ..	..	21 0 0	1 1 0
1	Petch, Dr... .. .. ..	..		1 1 0

Votes.	Names and Residences.		Donations. £ s. d.	Annual subs. £ s. d.
	Preston, Henry, Bootham Terrace ..	..		0 10 6
1	Procter, J., Morley Terrace, The Mount ..	..	1 1 0	0 10 6
1	Pulleine, Mrs. R., Bootham ..	..		1 1 0
2	Puxley, Rev. H. B. L., Catton ..	..		2 2 0
1	Raper, Mrs. S. L. L., Haxby ..	..	10 0 0	
4	Rawdon, W. F. ..	..	25 0 0	2 2 0
2	Read, W. H. Rudston ..	..	25 0 0	
1	Reed, W., Blake Street ..	..		1 1 0
1	Richardson, H., Cherry Hill ..	..	5 0 0	1 1 0
3	Richardson, W. B. ..	..	20 0 0	1 1 0
2	Richardson, Mrs. W. B. ..	..	25 0 0	
5	Roundell, Rev. Danson R., Gledston Hall ..	..	50 0 0	
	Rowntree, Alderman J. S... ..	..		0 10 6
1	Rowntree, Mrs. ..	..		1 1 0
1	Russell, Mrs. ..	..	10 10 0	
1	Russell, A. H. ..	..	15 10 0	
1	Russell, G. H., Blossom Street ..	..	10 0 0	
	Rymer, Alderman J. S. ..	..		0 10 6
	Sampson, J., Coney Street.. ..	..		0 10 6
	Saville, J., Goodramgate ..	..		0 10 0
5	Scruton, Miss, Lawrence Street ..	..	50 0 0	
1	Shann, Mrs., Petergate ..	..		1 1 0
2	Simpson, Rev. Bolton ..	..	3 0 0	1 0 0
1	Singleton, Miss E., Givendale ..	..	10 0 0	
2	Smith, Johnson J., Stamford Bridge ..	..		2 2 0
1	Spinks, Mrs., Mill Mount ..	..		1 0 0
1	Sotheran, Mrs., Haxby ..	..		1 1 0
1	Starkey, Captain, Acomb ..	..		1 1 0
1	Starkey, Miss ..	..	10 0 0	
	Sellers, Chas., Monkgate ..	..		0 10 6
1	Tatham, Richard.. ..	..	10 0 0	
3	Taylor, J. F. ..	..	35 0 0	
1	Thompson, R., Park Street ..	..	2 2 0	1 1 0
1	Thompson, Miss C., Moat Hall ..	..	10 0 0	
1	Thompson, Miss A. F., do. ..	..	10 0 0	
1	Toes, J., De Grey Rooms ..	..		1 1 0
2	Todd, Ralph ..	..	20 0 0	
1	Thomlinson-Walker, W , Clifton Grove ..	..	10 0 0	
1	Turner, A. T. B., Heworth ..	..	10 0 0	
1	Umpleby, G. W., The Mount ..	..		1 1 0
1	Varey, Alderman T. ..	..	10 10 0	

Votes.	Names and Residences.			Donations.	Annual Subs.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	Varvill, Robert	2	0	0	
2	Wade, Edwin, J.P. ..	..	..	12	12	0
3	Wade, John, Clifton ..	..	..	21	0	0
1	Walker, Mrs. John, 16, Gillygate ..	..	..	2	0	0
1	Walker, John Francis, M.A. ..	..	..	10	10	0
1	Ware, Henry John			1	1	0
1	Watkins, Ven. Archdeacon, Marston ..	..	..	5	0	0
1	Watkins, Ven. Archdeacon, Marston ..	..	..	5	0	0
2	Watson, Henry, Fulford ..	..	..	20	0	0
1	Webb, Mrs. ..	..	..	5	0	0
4	Wenlock, Lord ..	..	..	25	0	0
1	Wenlock, Dowager Lady ..	..	..	5	5	0
1	Wharton, Miss, Burton Grange ..	..	..	2	2	0
1	Wharton, J. L., Bramham			1	1	0
2	Whitehead, Mrs., Deighton Grove			2	0	0
1	Whitehead, W. J. and Co., Foss Bridge			1	1	0
1	Whytehead, W., Clifton			1	1	0
1	Wigglesworth, R., Heworth			1	1	0
1	Wilherforce, Rev. W. F. ..	..	..	1	0	0
1	Wilberforce, Wm. W. ..	..	..	10	10	0
1	Wilson, B. G. ..	..	..	10	0	0
	Wilson, T. W., Bootham			0	10	0
1	Wood, Mrs., Nunthorpe			1	1	0
1	Wood, T. F.			1	1	0
2	Wombwell, Sir George, Bart.			2	2	0
1	Wombwell, the Lady Julia			1	1	0
2	Worsley, Marcus ..	..	..	15	0	0
5	York, the Lord Archbishop of			5	0	0
1	York, the Very Rev. the Dean of ..	..	..	10	10	0
10	York, the Corporation of ..	..	..	100	0	0
2	York Lodge of Freemasons (per J. Todd, Treasurer)			2	2	0
2	Yorkshire County Football Club (per J. Shaw)	..	..	20	0	0
1	Yorke, Mrs., Duncombe Place			1	1	0
1	Yorke, Miss			1	1	0
						£178	8	0

BATLEY AND DEWSBURY.

1	Jubb, J. and Sons ..	..	..	..	1	1	0
1	Sheard and Sons ..	..	..	..	1	1	0
3	Guardians, Dewsbury ..	..	..	..	3	3	0
					£5	5	0

Votes.	Names and Residences.		Donations	Annual Subs.
	BEDALE.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Chaloner, Miss ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
1	Pulleine, Mrs., Clifton Castle ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
1	Serjeantson, Colonel ..	.. .. ..	10 0 0	
1	Serjeantson, Geo. J., Camphill ..	.. .. ..	10 0 0	
2	Gorham, Rev. G. M. (Two Harvest Offertories, 1879 and 1883) Masham ..	.. .. ..	24 5 6	
				£2 2 0

BEVERLEY.

2	Bethel, W., Rise..	.. .. ..	5 0 0	2 2 0
	Hudson, J. A. ..	.. .. ..		0 10 0
				£2 12 0

BRADFORD.

Collector, Mr. W. H. GOOD, Church Institute.

Ambler, Thomas, J.P.	.. .. ..		0 10 6
Armitage and Ibbetson ..	.. .. ..		0 10 6
1 Anderton and Sons ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
1 Buckle, John, Great Horton ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
Critchley, W., and Co. ..	.. .. ..		0 10 6
1 Drummond, James ..	.. .. ..		1 0 0
4 Guardians, Board of ..	.. .. ..		4 4 0
3 Do., North Brierley Union ..	.. .. ..		3 3 0
1 Haley, A., and Co. ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
1 Harris, Alfred ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
1 Mitchell, H. ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
McGowan, W. T... ..	.. .. ..		0 10 6
1 Peel, William, Ackworth Park ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
1 Priestman, Frederick ..	.. .. ..		1 0 0
1 Salmond, D. ..	.. .. ..		0 10 6
1 Sharp, J. Buckley ..	.. .. ..		0 10 6
				£18 16 0

BRIDLINGTON.

4 Greame, Rev. Yarburgh Lloyd, Sewerby	.. .. ..	32 0 0	1 0 0
1 Prickett, Thomas ..	.. .. ..	10 0 0	
				£1 0 0

Votes.	Names and Residences.		Donations.	Annual Subs.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DARLINGTON.				
1	Pease, Sir Joseph Whitwell, Bart., M.P., Hutton Hall, Gnisbro'	.. ..	15 0 0	
1	Pease, Edward, Southend ..	.. ..	10 0 0	
1	Pease, Arthur, M.P., Hummersknott	.. ..	10 0 0	
1	Pease, Miss Jane, Southend ..	.. ..	10 0 0	
1	Pease, Miss Emma, do.	.. ..	10 0 0	
2	Russell, Miss, M. A., Cleasby ..	.. ..	20 0 0	

DONCASTER.				
3	Aldam, William, Frikley ..	.. ..	20 0 0	1 0 0
1	Chadwick, William, Arksey ..	.. ..	10 0 0	
7	Corporation of Doncaster ..	.. ..	20 0 0	5 5 0
1	Guardians, Thorne, Board of ..	.. ..		2 2 0
1	Ramsden, Frank, Hexthorpe ..	.. ..		1 1 0
1	Wright, Mrs., Hamphill Stubbs ..	.. ..		1 0 0

£10 8 0

DRIFFFIELD.				
11	Newton, Rev. Horace ..	.. ..	110 10 0	3 3 0
2	Sykes, Sir Tatton, Bart., Sledmere ..	.. ..	7 0 0	2 0 0

£5 3 0

EASINGWOLD.				
1	Clough, Francis ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1 0
1	Cochrane, Mrs., Aldwark Manor ..	.. ..		1 1 0
6	Love, J. H., Hawkhill ..	.. ..	10 10 0	5 5 0
1	Strangways, J. S., Alne ..	.. ..		1 1 0
1	Whytehead, Henry Yates, M.D. ..	.. ..		1 1 0

£9 9 0

HALIFAX.				
<i>Hon. Local Secretary.</i>				
1	Craven, W., Clapton Lodge ..	.. ..		1 1 0
	Edwards, Sir Henry, Bart. ..	.. ..		1 1 0
1	Fuller, C., Saville Lodge ..	.. ..		1 1 0
1	Fuller, J. Haigh, Heath Royd ..	.. ..	10 0 0	

Votes.	Names and Residences.		Donations.	Annual Subs.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Fuller, T. H. . .	.. ..	10 0 0	
3	Guardians, Board of A Gentleman at Halifax	.. ..	10 0 0 20 0 0	3 3 0
1	Hargreaves, Mrs., Park Vilas	.. ..		1 1 0
1	M'Crea, H. C. . .	.. ..	.	1 1 0
2	Rawson, W. H., Mill House	.. ..	10 10 0	1 0 0
1	Rawson, Miss Caroline, Hangh End..	.. ..		1 1 0
1	Rawson, G. S. Thorpe	.. ..		1 1 0
1	Sutter, Alexander	.. ..	10 0 0	
1	Thomas, James ..	.. ..		1 1 0
8	Wainhouse, Miss, Horton Lodge, Rugby	.. ..	62 18 0	2 0 0
1	Whiteley, Miss ..	.. ..		1 1 0
1	Whiteley, John, West House	.. ..		1 1 0
1	Wright, Henry (executor of John Abbott, Esq., who bequeathed £1000)	.. ..	
				£16 13 0

HUDDERSFIELD.

Collector, Mr. W. SCHOFIELD, Queen Street.

Beaumont, John, Dalton	.. ..	..	0 10 0
2 Beaumont, R. H., M.P., Whitley Hall	.. ..	20 0 0	
1 Beaumont, Mrs. ..	.. ..	10 0 0	
1 Brooke, John, Armytage Bridge	.. ..	25 0 0	
1 Brooke, Josh. ..	.. ..	10 0 0	
1 Brooke, Thomas, Northgate House ..	.. ..	15 0 0	
Denham, Thomas, Wentworth House	.. ..		0 10 0
1 Drake, Godfrey and Sons, Market Street	.. ..		1 1 0
1 Dewhurst, R. and Co. ..	.. ..		1 1 0
Fisher, Edward, Springdale	.. ..		0 10 6
Grist, John, Newhouse ..	.. ..		0 5 0
4 Guardians, Board of ..	.. ..		4 4 0
Haigh, D. and Sons, Quarshy ..	.. ..		0 10 0
1 Hirst, Reuben, Tunbridge Mills ..	.. ..		1 0 0
1 Hirst, William, do. ..	.. ..		1 0 0
1 Huth and Fischer, St. Peter's Street ..	.. ..		1 0 0
Laycock, J. C. ..	.. ..		0 10 6
Martin, Sons, and Co. ..	.. ..		0 10 0
Priestly, James (Vickerman and Sons)	.. ..		0 10 0
1 Senior, George, Mount Pleasant, Lockwood ..	.. ..		1 1 0
2 Starkey Brothers..	.. ..		2 2 0

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.	Annual Subs.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Taylor, John, and Sons ..	..	1 0 0
	Whitley, W., Lockwood ..	..	0 10 0
	Wilson, John, Marsh ..	..	0 10 0
1	Wilson, Miss Mary L., Mirfield ..	.. 10 0 0	<hr/>
			£18 5 0

HULL.

Collector, Mr. J. EDWARDS.

1	Briggs, John, Clyde Terrace ..	.. 10 0 0	
1	Broadley, Harrison H. B... ..	..	1 1 0
1	Constable, Mrs. Strickland, Wassand ..	..	1 0 0
1	Easten, John .. ..	..	1 1 0
1	English, M. C. .. ..	..	1 1 0
1	Field, W. and Son .. ..	..	1 1 0
4	Guardians, Sculcoates Board of ..	..	4 0 0
1	Horner, S. .. ..	.. 10 0 0	
1	Keighley, Maxstead, and Co. .. ..	..	1 1 0
	Lister, George .. ..	..	0 10 6
	Rawson and Robinson .. ..	..	0 10 6
1	Runton, T. R. .. ..	.. 10 0 0	
1	Shaw, Thompson, and Co. .. ..	..	1 1 0
1	Sissons, Bros. .. ..	..	1 1 0
1	Smith, Miss, Fulford House, Beverley Road ..	10 0 0	
1	Smith, Harold, Fulford House ..	.. 12 2 0	
1	Storry and Witty.. ..	..	1 1 0
1	Wade, J. A. .. ..	..	1 1 0
1	Wade, J. E. .. ..	.. 5 5 0	
1	Walker, Joshua, Charlotte Street ..	.. 10 0 0	
1	Wilson, T. and Sons .. ..	..	1 1 0
			£17 12 0

KEIGHLEY.

Collector, THOMAS CULLINGWORTH, Prospect Place.

1	Brigg, John and Co. ..	..	1 1 0
1	Butterfield, F. and J. ..	..	1 1 0
1	Butterfield, H., Cliff Hall ..	..	1 1 0
1	Clapham Brothers .. ..	..	1 1 0
1	Clough, Robert .. ..	..	1 1 0

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.	Annual Subs.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Craven, Thomas ..	.. .. ..	1 1 0
1	Haggas, James and Son ..	.. .. ..	1 1 0
1	Lund, William and Son ..	.. .. ..	1 1 0
1	Mariner, B. and W. ..	.. .. ..	1 1 0
1	Smith, Prince, and Son	1 1 0
1	Smith and McLaren	1 1 0
1	Summerscale, W. and Sons	1 1 0
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			£12 12 0
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KIRBYMOORSIDE.

Featherstone, William	0 10 6
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KNARESBOROUGH AND HARROGATE.

1	Fairfoot, Mrs. M. J., St. Hilda's, Harrogate ..	1 1 0
1	Geldart, Mrs. R. M., Kirk Deighton ..	1 1 0
3	Watson, Mrs., Bilton Hall	30 0 0
1	Ward, W., Churwell House, West Park, Harrogate	1 1 0
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		£3 3 0

LEEDS.

Collector, Mr. W. J. DIXON, Headingley.

1	Beckett, Miss	10 10 0
2	Brown, Samuel James	2 2 0
1	Crowther, Miss E. B., Churwell	10 0 0
1	Dunn, Mrs. General, Inglewood, Hungerford, Berks	1 1 0
2	Fawkes, Aycough, Farnley, Otley	2 2 0
4	Guardians, Leeds Board of	4 4 0
2	Harewood, Earl of	25 0 0
18	Lowther, Sir Charles, Bart., Swillington	110 0 0
2	Marshall, Arthur	2 2 0
1	Rhodes, John	1 1 0
I	Stanhope, W. S., Cannon Hall	1 0 0
2	Thompson, M. W., Guiseley	25 0 0
2	Wilson, John, Seacroft	20 0 0
1	Wilson, Miss, Seacroft	10 0 0
1	Wilson, Miss L., Seacroft	10 0 0
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		£20 19 0
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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
MALTON.			
1	Guardians, Board of		1 1 0
3	Middleton, the Lady Julia, Settrington	10 0 0	2 2 0
3	Preston, Thos.	35 10 0	
1	Starkey, Miss, Hutton Lodge	10 0 0	
			£3 3 0

STOCKTON-ON-TEES AND MIDDLESBROUGH.

3	Guardians, Middlesbrough Board of..		3 3 0
1	Pennyman, Mrs., Ormesby Hall		1 1 0
1	Faber, Mrs. E. Gray, Norton Lodge, Stockton		1 1 0
			£5 5 0

NORTHALLERTON.

1	Horsfall, Mrs., Hornby Grange		1 1 0
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PONTEFRACT.

3	Barton, J. H., Exors. of, Stapleton Park		3 3 0
1	Hall, Thomas, Jun., Purston Lodge..	11 0 0	
			£3 3 0

RICHMOND.

Hon. Local Severe ary, A. HOLIDAY, Esq.

1	Gilpin-Brown, Geo., Sedbury	10 0 0	1 1 0
2	Robinson, H. T., Leyburn..	10 0 0	
1	Roper, George		1 1 0
1	Roper, Mrs.		1 1 0
1	Smurthwaite, John	10 0 0	
1	Walker, Gerald, Hill House		1 1 0
3	Zetland, Earl of		3 3 0
2	Zetland, Countess of		1 0 0
			£8 7 0

Votes.	Names and Residences.		Donations.	Annual Subs.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RIPON.				
1	Bower, Abraham ..	.. .. ..	10 0 0	
1	Greenwood, Mrs., Ingerthorpe Grange, Ripley			1 1 0
1	Oxley, Mrs. H. ..	.. .. ..	2 0 0	1 1 0
1	Oxley, Capt., R.N., The Hall ..	.. ..		1 0 0
3	Ripon, H.E., the Marquis of, K.G. ..	.. ..	10 0 0	2 0 0
1	Rogerson, H., 6, Weston Terrace, Torquay ..	.. ..	10 0 0	
1	Williamson, R. ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
1	Vyner, Lady Mary, Newby Hall ..	.. ..	10 0 0	
				<hr/> £6 3 0

ROTHERHAM.

Hon. Sec., GEO. T. BARRAS, Esq.

2	Bentley, Robert ..	.. .. ..	20 0 0	
1	Chambers, G. W., The Clough ..	.. ..		1 1 0
2	Feoffees, The ..	.. .. ..	20 0 0	
10	Fitzwilliam, The Earl, K.G. ..	.. ..	100 0 0	
1	Fitzwilliam, the Countess ..	.. ..	10 0 0	
1	Fitzwilliam, The Lady Charlotte ..	.. ..	10 0 0	
	Guardians, Board of ..	.. .. ..		3 3 0
1	Guest and Chrimes ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
1	Kekwick, John ..	.. .. ..		1 0 0
5	Otter, Miss, Wath ..	.. .. ..	50 0 0	
1	Robinson, E. ..	.. .. ..		1 0 0
1	Townsend, Mrs. ..	.. .. ..	10 0 0	
				<hr/> £7 5 0

SCARBOROUGH

Hon. Local Secretary, W. DRAWBRIDGE, Esq.

1	Burkhill, Isaac ..	.. .. ..		1 0 0
3	Cattley, Thomas ..	.. .. ..	30 0 0	
1	Darley, Alfred H... ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
	Drawbridge, W. ..	.. .. ..		0 10 6
1	Ellershaw, R. J., The Crescent ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
	Etty, T. B., South Cliff ..	.. .. ..		0 10 6
1	Guardians, Board of ..	.. .. ..		3 3 0
1	Hugill, Thos. ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0
1	Hutton, Rev. A. H. D. ..	.. .. ..		1 1 0

Votes.	Names and Residences.		Donations.	Annual Subs.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Johnstone, Rev. Charles, Hackness ..	..		1 1 0
1	Rowntree, John		1 0 0
1	Rowntree, W.	2 2 0	1 0 0
	Tindall, Mrs. R. H.		0 5 0
1	Tindall, Miss G. M.		1 1 0
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			£13 15 0	

SELBY AND HOWDEN.

3	Bucklo, Miss, Chesnuts, Howden	31 10 0	
2	Saltmarshe, Philip, Saltmarshe, Howden	5 0 0	2 2 0
1	Smith, Mrs., Hambleton House, Selby		1 1 0
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			£3 3 0	

SETTLE.

2	Brown, C., Stainforth		2 2 0
2	Robinson, Rev. J., Rosebank, Sidmouth		2 2 0
5	Morrison, Walter, Malham Tarn	50 0 0	
1	Swale, Mrs.	10 0 0	
1	Thompson, Silvanus, Mrs...		1 0 0
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			£5 4 0	

SHEFFIELD.

Collectors, Messrs. CAMM and CORBRIDGE, 133, Norfolk Street.

1	Brown, John and Co. (Limited)		1 1 0
1	Cadman, Mrs. T. W. ..	..		1 0 0
1	Cockayne, T. B. and W. ..	..		1 1 0
I	Cole Brothers ..	..		1 1 0
1	Dixon, James and Son ..	..	10 0 0	
1	Firth, C. H. ..	..		1 0 0
1	Ibbotson, Brothers and Co., Limited ..	..		1 0 0
1	Jessop, Thomas ..	..		1 1 0
1	Marsh Brothers and Co. ..	..		1 1 0
2	Newton, Chambers, and Co., Thorncleiffe ..	..		2 2 0
1	Prest, Wm. ..	..		1 1 0
1	Roberts, Samuel ..	..		1 1 0
3	Rodgers, Joseph and Sons.. ..	..	10 0 0	2 2 0
10	Town Trustees ..	..		10 0 0

Votes.	Names and Residences.		Donations.	Annual Subs.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Watson, Miss, Shirecliffe ..	..	..	1 0 0
1	Wilson, C. Macro..	..	..	1 0 0
2	Wilson, A. ..	..	..	1 1 0
3	Wilson, Joseph ..	..	..	2 0 0
1	Wilson, Thomas	1 1 0
2	Wilson, Mrs. John	10 0 0
				£30 13 0

SKIPTON.

1	Garforth, J. B., Coniston	20 0 0
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STOKESLEY.

2	Chaloner, Mrs., Guisbro'	2 0 0
1	Downe, Viscount, Danby Lodge	1 1 0
1	Downe, Viscountess, do.	1 1 0
1	Newcomen, Mrs., Kirkleatham ..	..	..	10 0 0
1	Wharton, J. T., Skelton Csstle ..	..	..	10 0 0
				£5 3 0

THIRSK.

2	Elsley, C., New Buildings..	..	..	10 10 0	1 1 0
1	Hincks, T. C., Breckenbrough Hall ..	..	..	10 0 0	
1	Rocliffe, Thomas ..	..	..		1 1 0
2	Walker, Miss, Maunby ..	..	..		2 2 0
1	Watson, Christopher ..	..	..	10 0 0	
					£4 4 0

WAKEFIELD.

2	Blaydes, John, Oulton ..	..	..	20 0 0	
1	Clarkson, Mrs., Alverthorpe Hall ..	..	..		1 1 0
	Mrs. E. Green ..	..	..	5 0 0	
3	Guardians, Board of ..	..	..		3 3 0
2	Leatham, W. H., Hemsworth Hall ..	..	..	15 0 0	1 1 0
	Mackie, R. B., M.P. ..	..	..	5 0 0	
1	Stewart, W., York House ..	..	..		1 1 0
					£6 6 0

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.	Annual Subs.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.

WETHERBY AND TADCASTER.

1	Dent, J. Dent-, Ribston ..	..	10 0 0
	Harris, The Misses, Oxton Hall ..	..	10 0 0
	Vavasour, Sir H. M., Bart., Hazelwood Hall ..	5	0 0
3	Scott, H. R. J., Wood Hall ..	..	3 0 0

WHITBY.

1	Boulby, John, Aislaby ..	..	1 0 0
1	Guardians, Board of ..	..	1 1 0
7	Saunders, C., Airy Hill ..	..	25 0 0
			£2 1 0



FORM OF BEQUEST.

*I give and bequeath to the Treasurer, for the time being of
the Yorkshire School for the Blind, established at York, the sum
of Pounds, free of legacy duty, for
the general purposes of the said Institution, to be paid within
calendar months, next after my death. And in
order that the same legacy may be paid in full, I direct the same,
together with the legacy duty thereon, to be paid exclusively out
of such part of my personal estate as, by the laws in force at my
death, may be bequeathed for charitable purposes, and in priority
to all other legacies bequeathed by this my will or any codicil
thereto. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the
time being of the said Institution shall be an effectual discharge
for the said legacy.*

The Wilberforce School for the Blind,

BOOTHAM, YORK.

The Committee earnestly solicit the attention and patronage of Subscribers and the Public to the following articles, manufactured in a superior manner by the Pupils, and sold at the Institution *at reasonable prices*.

KNITTING, NETTING, and WOOL-WORK.

BASKET-WORK of every description, including re-seating of Cane-bottom Chairs.

AN ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE of Fancy and Useful Baskets supplied post free on application to the Superintendent.

BRUSHES of all descriptions.

GAME HAMPERS.

1.	10 in., holding 2 Brace of Small Birds,	5s.	der dozen.
2.	12 in., " 3 "	6s.	"
3.	14 in., " { 4 "	9s.	" or { 1 "
4.	16 in., " 5 "	11s.	"
5.	18 in., " 6 "	14s.	"
6.	20 in. " { 2 Hares and 4 Brace }	16s.	Small Birds. "

WINE HAMPERS.

1.	Holding $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. of Wine	... 13s.	per doz.
2.	" 1 do.	... 17s.	
3.	" 2 do.	... 22s.	
4.	" 3 do.	... 33s.	
5.	" 4 do.	... 42s.	

Patronage thus bestowed will greatly promote the interests of the Institution, and keep in healthful and profitable employment many old and young of this interesting and afflicted class.

A. BUCKLE,

Superintendent.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR AND EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The Parents of the greater number of the Blind are unable to bear the expense of educating their children in Institutions. It has, therefore, been deemed advisable here to insert some of the laws that now exist in favour of the Blind, to show how far they can be assisted in their education by the Guardians of the Poor.

LEGISLATION IN THE INTEREST OF THE BLIND AND OF DEAF MUTES.

Guardians may Maintain and Educate in Certified Schools.

25 and 26 Vic. (1862), cap. 43, sec. 1. The Guardians of any Parish or Union may send any poor child to any school certified as hereinafter mentioned, and supported wholly or partially by voluntary subscriptions, the managers of which shall be willing to receive such child, and may pay out of the funds in their possession the expenses incurred in the maintenance, clothing, and education of such child therein during the time such child shall remain at such school (not exceeding the total sum which would have been charged for the maintenance of such child if relieved in the Workhouse during the same period), and in the conveyance of such child to and from the same, and in case of death the expenses of his or her burial.

Sec. 9. No child shall be sent under this Act to any School which is conducted on the principles of a religious denomination to which such child does not belong.

Sec. 10. . . . The word "School" shall extend to any Institution established for the instruction of blind, deaf, dumb, lame, deformed, or idiotic persons, but shall not apply to any certified Reformatory School.

Guardians may send Deaf Mutes or Blind to Uncertified Schools.

31 and 32 Vic. (1868), cap. 122, sec. 42. The Guardians of any Union or Parish may, with the approval of the Poor Law Board, send any poor deaf and dumb or blind child to any school fitted for the reception of such child, though such school shall not have been certified under the provisions of the Act of the 25th and 26th years of Victoria, chapter 43.

Guardians may subscribe towards support of Institutions, Associations, &c.

42 and 43 Vic. (1879). cap. 54, sec. 10. Whereas by Section 4 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1851, Guardians are authorised, with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards the support and maintenance of any public Hospital or Infirmary as therein mentioned; and it is expedient to extend the said section. Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The provisions of the said section shall extend to authorise the Guardians, with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards any Asylum or Institution for blind persons, or for deaf and dumb persons, or for persons suffering from any permanent or natural infirmity, or towards any Association or Society for aiding such persons, or for providing nurses, or for aiding girls or boys in service, or towards any other Asylum or Institution which appears to the Guardians, with such consent as aforesaid, to be calculated to render useful aid in the administration of the relief of the Poor.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall authorise any subscription to any Asylum or Institution unless the Local Government Board be satisfied that the paupers under the Guardians have, or could have, assistance therein in case of necessity.

APPENDIX.

AMSTERDAM CONGRESS.

August 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1885.

The Congress was largely and influentially attended by representatives from most of the Institutions on the Continent. Herr Meijer, of Amsterdam, was elected president. The Municipality of Amsterdam shewed much interest in the proceedings and invited the members to a reception in the Hotel de Ville. The various Blind Institutions of Amsterdam were inspected by the members of the Congress, but as I have already given an account of these Institutions in the Report of 1882, I need not say more thereon. The English representatives were not numerous. I am pleased to say the York contingent, consisting of your Hon. See. (F. J. Munby), the Rev. H. L. Clarke, Messrs. Wade, Melrose, Gowland, and myself, made up the largest English delegation. We were pleased to meet that hearty and well-tried friend of the blind, Dr. Armitage. The following are summaries of three of the most important and most generally interesting papers.

"THE PREPARATORY CONDITIONS NECESSARY TO A SUCCESSFUL TRAINING OF THE BLIND."

By HERR WULFF, of the BLIND INSTITUTION,
STEGLITZ, NEAR BERLIN.

The Reader introduced the much discussed question as to whether Blind Institutions only are fitted to give the necessary training of the Blind; and then he pointed out that the aim of all training for the Blind should be to produce the greatest possible independence—so that each one may be in a position to earn his own bread. This, however, can only be reached through a most perfect, theoretical and practical training, through the development of all the pupil's abilities and talents. Then was sketched the condition of the blind, who without such training are condemned to beggary, a burden to themselves and to society.

Through the humane efforts of modern times it has now become possible to bring the blind into the social circle, from

which they had been excluded. And the blind man has now an opportunity of shewing himself a useful and profitable member of society. His full use in society will only be attained, when ways and means have been devised, by which those causes can be overcome which have made him dependent.

The worth and importance of a man in practical life is determined chiefly by what he produces. Productions of all sorts are connected mostly with the hand, the producing tool of small as well as of great works, of the highest works of art as well as of all works of industry; even for our daily needs, food, clothing, dwelling, the hand is necessary; and to a clever hand we trust the most complicated knot for disentanglement. This organ so artistically fashioned by nature and which is thereby enabled to play such an important part in all human affairs, can have its place supplied by no other member. But in the case of the blind, the hand must serve a very special purpose, which nature has not previously marked out for it. That is, it must supply the place of the eye and so far perform its duties as to bring the outward world into connection with the spirit; the tips of his fingers must be able to recognise raised type, to unriddle maps, and generally to search into all the tangible properties of things. Not only the workman uses his hands, the musician also is specially dependent on them, and he is compelled, in order to secure satisfactory results, to give his fingers special training. The Blind Musician, besides all this, must be able to feel his tangible musical type if he would as a pianist, organist, or tuner, be independent of others. The natural training of the hand which the seeing child attains partly by itself is much impeded and more difficult in consequence of blindness. Hence blind children find little or no incentive to lay hold of things with the hand, to grasp them and to make use of them for various purposes; for they do not perceive them, their proximity is unknown to them.

If no incentive is forthcoming the hand remains quite undeveloped, loses its native power and its muscular strength is gone.

The Blind Institutions have to seek to supply this home neglect. Hence the necessity of connecting instruction in the handicrafts with the School instruction, thus developing the bodily powers and sharpening the sense of touch.

For the young blind, who have not yet commenced to work, the various operations of the Kindergarten system are the best preparation.

So too various gymnastic exercises are useful, as well as the drawing and modelling, which have been introduced lately.

All these various operations can only be carried on in Institutions arranged with these aims in view. Hence home education and education at the ordinary elementary school are quite inadequate. In most elementary schools the blind child finds no such necessary attention. They are not arranged so as to offer the blind the apparatus necessary, the whole system is unsuited.

"THE CONDITION OF BLIND FEMALES, THEIR EDUCATION AND SUPPORT."

By J. MOLDENHAWER, ROYAL INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND,
COPENHAGEN.

The condition and circumstances of blind females have not yet been fully considered. The question of most importance is as to the way in which their future livelihood is to be cared for. The blind man, by means of a practical training and education gains a position equal to a seeing workman, in some cases entering into competition with him. The blind female, however, has but little prospect of fulfilling the duties of the housewife or the servant, because she is so far behind the seeing in her qualification for this sort of employment. She is continually dependent in these positions on the special support and consideration of others. In this direction then she cannot expect to attain a position of independence. But it is otherwise with her efficiency, when the mental or spiritual side of life steps into the foreground. Here the difference between a blind and a seeing female will appear much less.

A blind girl, who has had a good training may make a good teacher, a good sick nurse, and may be very useful in the training of young children. It is clear therefore that we must provide the blind girl with an education which embraces the gaining of knowledge, manual dexterity in some handicraft, and which by training the disposition tends to a cheerful daily intercourse. Such a training is best attained in a special Institution, which in this account is of as much value to the blind girl as to the blind boy.

Opinions are divided as to the desirableness or otherwise of separating the sexes in Institutions. Until the age of about twelve such separation is not needed. In the case of elder pupils it is otherwise, and they should be separated both in

the dining-hall and in the playground. Besides, it is worthy of recommendation not only to give the education and oversight of girls to educated persons, but also to commit the education of the lower classes in the blind school exclusively to female teachers.

As regards the practical training of blind females, the opinion is pretty general that the usual female occupations must be learnt by all. And in addition the sewing machine should be taught by a competent teacher and practised in the sewing room. In the conduct of domestic work there is opportunity for change of work and for the teacher the fitness and taste of each for such work.

There still remains the question of earning the livelihood in later life. We must see that the blind females are taught some occupation already begun in some Institutions. Good results have been obtained in brush making ; reseating chairs in cane is well fitted for girls and even the finer sorts of basketwork. Lately a beginning has been made by means of special tools in teaching the making of boots and shoes for women and children.

For the blind young woman who has left the Institution, the home of her parents is the most suitable place of refuge. Not all blind females however have such a home, and therefore they must be lodged in other families, or received into a work asylum for the blind. The best arrangement is a blind home in connection with the blind school, where the blind females have to work, the institution selling their productions, in this way by means of their labour the blind young women may at length reach positions of comparative independence.

It is cheering to notice that of late years Institutions have been founded in various places, where those blind females who are not able fully to earn their living, find a suitable maintenance. Such are *The Blind Home*, in connection with the Blind Institution, at Kiel, *The Work Asylum* at Linz, *The Duke William Asylum* at Brunswick, and *The Asylum for Old and Industrious Blind* in Saxony.

In the *Work Asylum for Blind Females* in Copenhagen the females are received on their own request and at a small charge for maintenance, which is defrayed by their friends or by the parish. They work for the Institution and receive a certain share of the profits. The younger inmates distinguish themselves by great industry ; and the greatest content reigns in the Institution, and in this respect it is distinguished from the old form of Asylum for the Blind.

"THE CARE FOR THE FORMER PUPILS OF A
BLIND INSTITUTION."

W. FERCHEN, KIEL.

The following were the salient points of this interesting and suggestive paper :

1. The care for the former pupils should devolve upon private benevolence, rather than upon either the parish or the state.

2. It should be regarded as a regular part of the functions of the Institution, which should never lose sight of the pupils from the time of their leaving School until their death.

3. The pupil before leaving the School should have acquired that training which is most suited to his capacity. He should not leave school too soon, not before his 21st year. Much knowledge of materials, prices, course of business, &c., is necessary before success in trade can be expected. The conditions necessary to self-defence should therefore be secured to all before they leave.

4. The care for the old pupils does not develop any organised system of inspection or superintendence.

5. In all cases where the former pupils cannot find a market for their goods, the Institution should do it.

6. When the ex-pupil suffers from stagnation in trade, which is not due to any fault of his own, the Institution should so help him as not to interfere with his self-dependence.

7. For the male pupils an intermediary condition from his leaving to his full establishment in trade is desirable, if not necessary. When leaving, the pupil should be fitted out with clothing, tools, and materials. And if he is lodged in an unfurnished room, it should be fitted up for him. Usual cost (£15) 300 marks.

8. The Home whence the pupil came should in the first instance be fixed on as the place for beginning business, but *not* if it is a small village. He should be in a place large enough to find *sale for his work and employment for his mind*.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS ON THE OPENING OF THE JUBILEE WING,

FEBRUARY 4th, 1886.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE will meet THE ARCHBISHOP at the Entrance to the School, and will conduct His Grace to the New Building. His Grace, on entering, will say,—

“ Peace be to this House, and to all that work in it.”

The 23RD PSALM will be sung while the Procession passes through the Rooms.

THE APOSTLES CREED.

Minister.—The Lord be with you.

Answer.—And with thy spirit.

Let us Pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

COLLECT I.

Almighty God, Who didst put it into the hearts of our fathers to found this Institution to the glory of Thy Name, the relief of Thy people, and the memory of Thy departed servant, look graciously upon those who earnestly desire to continue and further the same charitable work. Accept this building at our hands; remember for good all those by whose gifts and labour it has been erected, and make it a source of daily comfort and blessing to all who shall gather within its walls. Hear us, O Lord, for the sake of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT II.

O Lord, bless all those who are to labour in this place, and enable them by diligence to overcome the hinderance wherewith they are afflicted. Give patience and wisdom to those who teach them, that teachers and taught may be enabled to realise in a measure that sign of the Lord's Kingdom, that the blind receive their sight. We ask it through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE OLD HUNDREDTH PSALM.

The ARCHBISHOP will declare the Building OPEN, and, after inviting the assembly to adjourn to the Music Hall, will pronounce

THE BENEDICTION.



I.

⇒ RECITATION ⇐

A. BUCKLE, B.A.

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RECITED BY J. L. ELLIS, J. O. EZARD, AND F. GRANTHAM
(PUPILS).

—o—

Hail ! blessed Home, our Fatherland,
On whose lov'd soil no slave can stand !
For evermore our boast shall be
“ Britain, the home of brave and free ! ”

There was a time when, in far lands,
England gave greed on toiling hands
The power to place the galling chain ;
'Neath tropic suns, 'mid groves of cane,
For English wealth once toil'd the slave,
In those fair isles, won by the brave,
Dark brothers groan'd beneath the yoke
Until the heart of England woke,
Arous'd by trumpet voice of truth,
That spake with all the fire of youth,
To point the only righteous course,
The fearless voice of WILBERFORCE ;
Then England listening to that voice,
Releas'd the slave, and bade rejoice.
Henceforth, her stainless flag should be
The glorious badge of liberty !

Life's work well done, and gain'd the crown,
 In peaceful rest he laid him down,
 But not by Yorkshire hearts could he
 Forgotten, or unheeded, be.
 The memory of that life, so grand,
 Must never fade in this our land.
 No carved stone, or brazen plate,
 Could worthily that life relate;
 A life that own'd his Saviour's power,
 Dwelt in His presence hour by hour,
 Could best perpetuated be
 By deeds of living charity.

In place of earth's fast fading show,
 To point to glories angels know,
 Beauties, unveil'd to outward sight,
 That never fade, for ever bright ;
 Some darken'd lot to soothe and cheer,
 From sightless eyes to wipe the tear.
 Such deeds to do, would surely be
 To imitate most worthily
 The work of the blest Son of God,
 When our poor earth He meekly trod,
 From mental darkness to set free
 And give His children liberty,
 Would suitably perpetuate
 The life of Wilberforce the Great.

O, noble work ! kind help to give
 To those who, not content to live
 Dependent on another's bread,
 In manly worth would lift their head,
 Would gladly toil for livelihood,
 And prove, by industry, how good,
 How sweet, to earn the frugal crust,
 By honest work and living trust !

In memory of this noble man,
 To train the blind—this work began,
 And found, in this auspicious place,
 Where in old time by God's good grace
 Had stood a house of charity,
 A home, grey with antiquity.
 Here, too, had kings and statesmen great
 Consulted on affairs of state ;
 Poor Strafford felt within these walls
 The grief which wedded heart appals,
 That quenching of this world's best light,
 The parting from his heart's delight ;
 The hapless Charles, when loomed not far
 Dark cloud of sad intestine war,
 Beneath this roof kept regal state,
 Unconscious of disastrous fate !

Though now no earthly monarch grace
 This ancient home, our well-lov'd place,
 The eye of faith here now may see
 A greater in reality,
 The King of Kings, who cometh still
 To bless, and with content to fill
 The humble ones, that have not seen
 And yet believe, with faith serene.
 He comes to bless the thankful heart
 Of all, who here would do their part,
 To give that sight, which even can see
 Thro' time into Eternity !

O Son of Man ! while here below
 Thou sojourned'st midst human woe,
 No cry for help in grief or pain
 Escr reach'd Thy ready ear in vain !
 How oft on darken'd sightless eyes
 The light of heaven Thou bad'st arise !

O'er shadow'd lives, their lot how sad,
 Whom nature's beauties ne'er made glad
 Uneared for, but with beggar's mite,
 They wander'd on in blackest night,
 Till Thou didst come, with power divine,
 That they Thy loving face benign,
 Might gaze upon in life's short day,
 Then in Thy peace pass on their way !

O ye ! who in the steps would tread
 Of Him, your Great and Living Head :
 Ye who *see* sweet affection's smile,
 The lov'd one's face, that knows no guile,
 Reviving earth in joyous spring,
 The gladsome wealth sweet flowrets bring,
 The waving corn in Autumn's days,
 The witchery of the moon's pale rays,
 The morn's glad beams of rising sun,
 The roseate hues when day is done ;
 Thank God for each—thank God for all,
 And, like our Saviour, hear our call.
 We ask for light !—but brighter far
 Than ever beam'd from sun or star,
 The light that streams from out His Word,
 The very glory of the Lord,
 The light that knoweth not decay,
 When earth and heaven shall pass away,
 When sun and star are quench'd in night,
 Shall shine—His everlasting light !





II.

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Words A. BUCKLE, B.A.

I.

Music T. HAW (FORMER PUPIL).

IN FOUR PARTS.

Hail! great Creator, God of Light!
Help us to hymn Thy praise aright!
We bless Thee for the light of day,
Thy type's warm beams that round us play,
For light of truth to fill the mind;
But where shall we sweet music find,
To hymn that light, all lights above,
The Light of Thy redeeming love?

II.

Music E. WAGSTAFF (FORMER PUPIL).

BASS SOLO.

When o'er earth's vast chaotic deep,
Its empire darkness wide did keep,
 And blakest night,
O, great Creator, then was heard
Thy mighty and all-potent word,
 “ Let there be light ! ”

III.

Music W. KINSLEY (FORMER PUPIL).

TREBLE SOLO.

When o'er the nations sin's dark pall
 Was spread like night encircling all,
 So wide and far,
 Angelic songs from Heaven above
 Told of Redeeming Light and Love,
 Fair Bethlehem's star.

IV.

Music T. HAW (FORMER PUPIL).

TENOR SOLO.

And when Thy saint had gain'd his rest,
 And in Thy Paradise was blest
 For work well done,
 Then on our darken'd lot and sad
 Arose at length our hearts to glad
 This work, our Sun.

V.

CHORALE.

*Music.. W. H. STRICKLAND (FORMER PUPIL
 AND ASSISTANT MUSIC TEACHER).*

O, God of Light, Eternal Lord,
 On High by Angel hosts adored !
 While humble hymns to Thee we raise,
 O tune our hearts to sing Thy praise.
 Grant us Thy grace, O Lord, we pray,
 And bless this work begun to-day.

'Twas thro' Thy love and fostering eare,
 That loving hearts did here prepare
 A home for us that we Thy way
 Might learn to tread from day to day ;
 With busy hand, enlighten'd mind,
 Our path of duty here to find.

We give Thee thanks for hearts that here
 Have followed Thee in loving fear,
 Their cheerful love and patiencee bright
 Were beams of Thine effulgent light,
 Which on our pathway sheds its rays,
 And turns the murmur into praise.

O, bless the bonnteous hearts that yield
 To Thee their gifts our lives to shield :
 Grant us thro' life Thy guiding hand,
 To lead us to Thy promised land ;
 On this our home rieh blessing pour,
 And we will praise Thee evermore.

AMEN.



EVENING CONCERT

PROGRAMME

Part I.

RECITATION AND CANTATA (pp. 1-8).

Part II.

PIANOFORTE DUET

GLEE "Discord, dire Sister" *Webbe*

Discord, dire sister of the slaughtering power,
Small at her birth, but rising every hour;
While scarce the skies her horrid head can bound,
She stalks on earth and shakes the world around.

But lovely peace, in angel form,
Descending, quells the rising storm;
Soft ease and sweet content shall reign,
And discord never rise again.

DUET "Flowers and the Stream" *Macfarren*

The stream was bright, the child was young,
A heap of flowers beside her lay,
And rose by rose the fairy flung,
To float upon the stream away.

She smil'd to see the waters glide,
Begemm'd with spoil of plunder'd flowers,
Till, reft of all, she wildly cried,
"Oh, give me back my flowers."

So rolls life's river, when we cast
 Our love, our hope, our joy, our all ;
 And ling'ring o'er its bank, at last,
 In vain our wasted wealth recall.

Yet blooms there not some region fair,
 Where falls this faithless stream of ours ;
 And Earth's poor child, an Angel there,
 Shall clasp once more the ransom'd flowers.

PART SONG . . . "The Lullaby of Life" *Leslie*

Sleep, little flower, whose petals fade and fall
 O'er the sunless ground ;
 Ring no more peals of perfume on the air,
 Sleep, long and sound.
 Sleep ! sleep ! sleep !

Sleep, summer wind, whose breathing grows more faint,
 As night draws slowly nigh ;
 Cease thy sweet chanting in the cloistral woods,
 And seem to die.
 Sleep ! sleep ! sleep !

Sleep, thou great ocean, whose wild waters sink
 Under the setting sun ;
 Hush ! the loud music of thy warring waves,
 Till night is done.
 Sleep ! sleep ! sleep !

Sleep, thou tired heart, whose moutain pulses droop,
 Within the valley cold ;
 On pains and pleasures, fears and hopes of life,
 Let go thine hold.
 Sleep ! sleep ! sleep !

Sleep, for 'tis only sleep, and there shall be new life
 For all at day;
 So sleep, all sleep, all, until the restful night
 Has passed away.
 Sleep! sleep! sleep!

DUET . . . "The Moon has raised her Lamp" . . . *Benedict*

The moon has raised her lamp above,
 To light the way to thee, my love;
 Her rays upon the waters play,
 To tell me eyes more bright than they
 Are watching through the night.
 I come, my heart's delight!

On hill and dale the moonbeams fall,
 And spread their silver light on all,
 But those bright eyes I soon shall see
 Reserve their purest light for me:
 Methinks they now invite.
 I come, my heart's delight!

GLEE . . . "You gave me your Heart" . . . *Webbe*

You gave me your heart t'other day,
 I thought it as safe as my own;
 I've not lost it, but what can I say,
 Not your heart from mine can be known.

SERENADE . . . "When the Voice of Thy Lute" . . . *Gounod*

When the voice of thy lute at the eve,
 Charmeth the ear;
 In the hour of enchantment, believe,
 What I murmur near.

That the tune ean the age of gold,
 With its magie restore :
 Ah ! play on, play on, my fair one,
 Play on for evermore.

When thy laugh, like the song of the dawn,
 Riseth so gay ;
 That the shadows of night are withdrawn,
 And melt away.
 I remember my years of eare,
 And misgiving no more :
 Ah ! laugh on, laugh on, my fair one,
 Laugh on for evermore.

GLEE "See the Chariot at hand" *Horsley*

See the ehariot at hand here of love,
 Wherein my lady rideth !
 Each that draws is a swan or a dove,
 And well the car love guideth.

As she goes all hearts do duty
 Unto her beauty,
 And, enamoured, do wish, so they might
 But enjoy such a sight,
 That they still were to run by her side,
 Through swords, through seas, whither she would ride.

Have you seen but a bright lily grow,
 Before rude hands have touched it ?
 Have you marked but the fall of the snow,
 Before the soil hath smutched it ?
 Have you felt the wool of the beaver ?
 Or swansdown ever ?
 Or have you smelt of the bud of the briar,
 Or the nard in the fire ?
 Or have tasted the bag of the bee ?
 O so white, O so soft, O so sweet is she.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

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